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PENROSE FIGHTS OLEO

Defends Farming and Dairy Interests Against Bogus Butter Men.

HE GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES

A Strong Argument In Favor of Protection For Those Who Have Suffered From the Operations of the Oleomargarine Trust.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 29.—Senator Penrose has been widely complimented upon his speech delivered in the United States senate in favor of the bill intended to protect the farmers of the United States from the oleomargarine trust.

Senator Penrose prefaced his speech by declaring that no state in the union was more interested in the proposed legislation than Pennsylvania.

PENNSYLVANIA'S INTERESTS.

"The returns of the census of June 1, 1900," he said, "show that the live stock industry of Pennsylvania has a value of $109,590,426. Of this the dairy industry, counting simply cows kept for milk of the age of 2 years and over, represents a sum of $29,141,561, and the value of neat cattle, outside of cows kept for milk, amounts to $13,921,630, making a total for cows and neat cattle in Pennsylvania of $43,063,191. The value of the production of these animals per year has not yet been computed by the census department, but by comparing the number of dairy cows as given by the census of 1890, with the present census there has been a gain of 16,519 head, an increase of 1.7 per cent. The amount of butter manufactured from these animals amounts to about 90,000,000 pounds per year, and the amount of milk produced to about 440,000,000 gallons. There are at present in Pennsylvania 856 creameries manufacturing butter. In the plant of each of these there is invested an average of $3,000, which would represent $2,568,000 capital.

"The income to the people of my state in a single year from butter alone amounts to between sixteen and eighteen million dollars, and the milk product, estimated at 8 cents per gallon, represents about $35,000,000 additional.

"This immense sum of money is a new product each year, adding this much to the actual wealth of the state annually, and has the advantage of being distributed throughout all of the farm homes of the commonwealth, going to the support of more than 1,000,000 people who are engaged in agriculture, enabling them to maintain themselves in comparative comfort.

"Oleomargarine can be manufactured at from 7 to 9 cents per pound, depending upon the quality and fluctuations in the price of the materials that compose it. With the present government tax of 2 cents added, the total cost of the manufacture is from 10 to 11 cents per pound.

"This makes it possible for the oleomargarine manufacturer to place his product upon the market at a price below the cost price of butter. The inevitable consequence will be to drive out the butter-making industry."

FAVORED THE TAX.

Senator Penrose said the tax of 10 cents per pound would raise the cost price of oleomargarine to from 17 to 19 cents a pound, which is about the cost of manufacturing a good article of butter. The effect would be to protect the farmer. Manufacturers have been protected for many years and the farmer should now be protected.

There is another reason why oleomargarine should be taxed. Instead of oleo being marked and sold as such it is in many cases colored in imitation of butter and sold as butter. This is a fraud upon the public as well as a menace to a very important branch of the agricultural industry.

"The imposition of a 10 cent tax, to be collected before the article is permitted to be exposed for sale," said Senator Penrose, "will remove in a great degree the temptation to commit this fraud, and will be to that extent in the interest of public morals."

"We are not ready to substitute the oleomargarine factory for the butter industry in the state of Pennsylvania.

"We are not willing that the profits of our domestic animals shall be taken away from their legitimate sources and given to a select syndicate of capitalists, in order that they may become inordinately rich.

"The commissioner of internal revenue reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, that there were, in round numbers, 91,000,000 pounds of oleo manufactured in the United States, of which eleven and one-half million pounds were sold in Pennsylvania. In the manufacture of this immense amount only 1.72 per cent. of the material used was butter.

"Against this imposition the honest farmer and dairyman should be protected.

"It may be well to remember that the farmers of the country are among our very best citizens, and there is no class that is more deserving of the considerate care of our lawmaking bodies.

"The farmers have always favored government protection where protection is needed, and now that they need protection themselves it is only just that it should be given them. In the state of Pennsylvania the local granges number about 500, with a membership of fully 55,000, principally heads of families. The farmers of Pennsylvania are among the most intelligent and conservative of all the many elements of our population, and in a general way they may be said to constitute the best bulwark of our institutions."

Barned Burned.

D. B. Johnson, who resides at Arksill, on First Fork, was in town on Monday and called to see ye editor. Mr. Johnson reports the loss by forest fire of his barn and contents. Loss $1,550 on barn and contents; insurance $1,200.

Wedding Bells.

Edward C. Council, of Dents Run, was married at Merchantville, N. J., April 22d, to Miss Susanna Helen Lenz. Mr. and Mrs. Council will be at home May 15th, at Foot of Plain, in Bradford county. We congratulate our friend and wish him and his bride much happiness.

Argument Court.

Regular term of Argument Court was held in Emporium last Monday, His Honor, Hon. C. A. Mayer presiding, assisted by Associates Hons. John McDonald and Geo A. Walker. After disposing of several cases on the argument list and other business the court adjourned to meet at Court Chambers, Lock Haven, Friday, May 16th.

Dr. DeLong Returns.

The many friends of Dr. W. H. DeLong will be pleased to learn that he has returned from his Florida home to spend the summer months in Emporium. Mrs. DeLong accompanied him as far as Philadelphia, where she will visit a few days, after which she goes to New York, expecting to visit here later in the season

Little Shy.

George Easterbrooks who was so seriously injured on the Emporium & Rich Valley Railroad and taken to Williamsport Hospital, returned home several days ago, experiencing considerable pain in the righ ear that had been torn off. Dr. Heilman investigated and discovered that where the ear had regrown on, it was below the opening in the head and had entirely grown shut. It required another small operation and Dr. Heilman, who performed the work, says his hearing is entirely restored.

Rising Young Attorney.

Guy B. Mayo, of Smethport, was in attendance at court last Monday, being interested in some matters connected with the Parker estate. Mr. Mayo is a Cameron county boy, having been born here, and will be pleasantly remembered as the son of Capt. E. R. Mayo formerly interested in the lumber business at Cameron. The firm, E. R. Mayo & Son, we are pleased to learn are popular with McKean county citizens and are enjoying a good practice. Guy favored the PRESS sanctum with a friendly call and we were pleased to meet him.

Returned From California.

J. S. Douglas, wife and daughter Miss Mildred, of Olean, N. Y., returned on the 20th from Monterey, Cal., where they passed the winter months. Mr. Douglas has written an interesting letter descriptive of the country, which will appear in these columns in due season. In a personal letter to ye editor, friend Douglas says: "We arrived home on Sunday (20th), safe and sound and very glad to get home, but glad is not in it to express my wife's feelings at getting home, and Mildred was simply hilarious at getting sight of her big brother."

Commencement.

The high school commencement exercises will begin Sunday evning with the baccalaureate services in the Methodist church. Rev. Robertson of the Episcopal church will deliver the sermon.

The regular graduating exercises will take place in the opera house, Thursday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:30.

Prof. George T. Ritter, A. M., of the Central State Normal School will deliver the class address.

General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Board will be open Saturday, May 3rd, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at H. S. Lloyd's store.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

Will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith. B

Valuable and Deserving Recognition.

A number of Emporium Knight Templars attended Knapp Commandery, No. 40, at Ridgway, last Thursday. On this occasion the officers elect to serve during the Templar year, beginning May 1st, were duly installed by Right Eminent Sir John M. Schram, Division Commander, assisted by Eminent Sir James M. Miller, acting Grand Marshal. Eminent Sir Edward C. Davison, of Emporium, retiring Commander, was presented with a Past Commander's jewel, in recognition of his services in the several offices of the Commandery, covering a period of four years—years of close study and thought. The jewel is made up of gold enamel and diamonds and is well worthy of the name. Pendent from the bar pin by a wreath of olive branches is the Red Cross monogram; suspended from a supplemental bar is a medallion with the Knight Templar emblems in raised work thereon, consisting of shield, passion cross and crown, the latter being inlaid with diamonds. It is one of the handsomest jewels we have ever seen and while it no doubt is highly prized by the recipient, he realizes that he has earned the recognition. Congratulations are due the local fraternity on this occasion, as it is the first time in the history of Emporium Chapter that the honors of the office has been conferred upon one of its members by Knapp Commandery.

Miss Robinson's Special Term.

Attention is called to the notice which appears elsewhere of Miss Robinson's special term for primary and intermediate scholars. The advantages which the proposed term of school affords will be recognized at once. The public school term is too short, especially for children of the ages of six to ten. A vacation of four months means a serious break in the progress which a child has begun to make at school, by the time the next term opens much of what has been learned has been forgotten. Neither is it well from a moral point of view to leave children too much to their own devices during the long summer vacation.

It would be difficult to find a teacher better endowed and equipped for this work than is Miss Mary Robinson. It is well known that she could easily command a larger salary elsewhere than she is willing to accept in her home town. Earnest, enthusiastic, and ambitious, she has spared no effort to improve herself in every way as a teacher, and is a graduate of one of the best Normal Schools in the state—West Chester. She is one who not only takes advantage of opportunities as they come, but who also makes opportunities. A good student, an expert teacher, and an excellent disciplinarian, we bespeak for her the hearty support of all parents who have children in the grades mentioned.

A Sand Table for Little Children.

For the indoor amusement of the little folks get a sand table, such as is used in the kindergarten. It is six feet long, thirty inches wide and twenty-four inches high. The tray, which is four inches deep is painted and varnished inside. It holds a quantity of moist sand which can be moulded into different shapes and used in a variety of ways, as, for instance, to represent a garden, a range of hills, the course of a river, etc.—May Ladies Home Journal.

BRIEF MENTION.

Welsh Bros., contractors, recently completed a dwelling house on Spring street for Hon. J C. Johnson.

Hon. J. C. Sibley sent his personal check for $250 to the Marienville fire sufferers the day after the conflagration.

The Odd Fellows day at Ridgway and Jersey Shore last Thursday was largely attended. The usual rain appeared at former place.

The Emporium Furniture Company comes out in this issue with a broad gauge adv., descriptive of their large line of furniture.

The Climax Powder Company are erecting two mammoth warehouses on the Russell farm each 100x50 feet. Other large buildings will be erected.

The Bugalo Rochester & Pittsburg railroad company will build one hundred new houses at DuBois for the accommodation of its employes in order that they may live close to the road.

Frank H. Goodyear, one of the foremost of Buffalo's public spirited citizens, and well known throughout New York and Pennsylvania, is very ill at his home, No. 237 North street, says the Buffalo News. It is not thought, however, that his illness will be attended by any serious consequences.

A Emporium Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Murry & Coppersmith. B

DEATH'S DOINGS.

WEAVER.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Weaver, whose sudden death, from inhaling chlorine gas, we chronicled last week, were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stoneam, last Saturday afternoon, were in charge of the Rev. O. S. Metzler. His brother John, of Gettysburg, was the only relative present from a distance—the mother being too ill to come. Worthy of all praise is the generosity of the Keystone Powder Company, in assuming the expense of the burial, and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Stoneam in the assistance rendered the widow in the time of her need. Mr. Weaver had many friends who mourn his death.

A Wellsboro Sentence.

Judges Niles, of Tioga county, has sentenced Nelson Brought, of Lawrence township, to $70 fine and to pay the cost of prosecution and to be imprisoned four months in the jail there. Brought was convicted at last term of court for cruelty to animals because of his complicity in over-driving, beating and torturing his horse as he was driving home from Elkland one night last February. The horse died that night in the road where the cruelty was inflicted. From all accounts, there are daily instances of cruelty to animals in this county and many cruel and inhuman incidents. We are pleased to know that a Humane Society, to operate under the laws of the state, will soon be in full operation here, then look out for some wholesale arrests. The PRESS, as well as all good citizens, will back it.

Special Term for Primary and Intermediate Pupils.

The undersigned has been granted a room in the East Ward building for the purpose of conducting a special term of school for primary and intermediate purpils. The term will begin May 19th, and will be four or six weeks in length.

Tuition, at rate of $1.50 a month; children attending less than two weeks will be charged for one-half month's tuition. Those attending more than two weeks and less than four, will be charged for a full month. Parents expecting to send children will please send names as soon as possible. Any children from six years of age to Grammar school pupils will be received.

9tf MARY ROBINSON.

Magic Color Pictures.

A glass of water and a sponge or brush act like a box of paints on the wonderful "Watergraphs," which will appear in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press. It's the cleverest novelty of the year. The pictures are printed apparently in black ink. You touch them with water, and in a second they become beautiful water color paintings. No skill is needed- Children can do it as well as grown folks. These "Watergraphs" are in addition to the mysterious magic pictures, which you rub over a blank space with a coin and a picture appears.

The great puzzle-man, Sam Loyd, is now on The Sunday Press staff of entertainers. He has a page each Sunday that will set you thinking and amuse you, too. Order next Sunday's Philadelphia Press of your newsdealer in advance. Then you'll be sure to get it. tf

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject, "Emporium for Christ" Bible School at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at six p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome. There will be no service Sunday evening, as the pastor and congregation will attend the M. E. church to hear the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Small Blaze.

About eight o'clock Tuesday evening the several fire alarms, (and we have a few when all are let loose) called out the department. The fire proved to be in a small building next to S. J. Hackett's store, in east ward, occupied by William Brady, (colared) employed at furnace. Mr. Brady had retired, when Thos. Lysett broke open a door and found the occupant almost suffocated. The fire, which was evidently of incendiary origin, was extinguished without much damage.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday, May 4th, at 11 a. m. The fourth quarterly offering for Diocesan Missions will be received next Sunday. This offering should be $20 in amount. On account of the baccalaureate services next Sunday evening, evening prayer will be said at 7 p. m.

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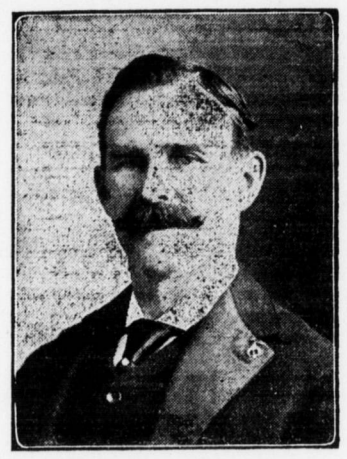

W. D. Johnson, Prominent Lumberman, Leaves for Unknown Parts.

W. D. Johnson, who has been extensively engaged in the manufacture of shingles and lumber in Cameron and Elk counties, with mills located at Grantonia, Elk county, and Lumber and Shippen townships in this county, mysteriously disappeared about three weeks ago. All efforts to locate him by his creditors, or backers, have proven fruitless. Johnson had a large business, scattered over the section above mentioned. His creditors have taken charge of the property and are making every effort to locate the whereabouts of Mr. Johnson.

Takes Us Back.

During the past two weeks the electric light plant has been shut down while workmen were reinforcing the foundation under the gas engine. The work has been completed yet the authorities did not resume the light until they were positive the cement had sufficiently "set." Our town very much reminded us of Emporium thirty years ago when our citizens did not have any light except oil and lanterns. The deplorable condition of our sidewalks, from one end of the town to the other, are simply deplorable—disgraceful. When the limit expires let them be *promptly* rebuilt and not patched, before the Borough shall be called upon to pay a few thousand dollars damage. Of course property owners are liable provided they are properly notified and the Borough does not allow the time to elapse.

Cemetery Meeting.

Pursuant to a call in the PRESS, a meeting of the lot owners in "Newton Cemetery" met in City Hall, Saturday evening at 8:30 and organized with G. Metzger, Sr., in the chair and Dr. R P. Heilman for Secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

1st—That this Association shall be known as "THE NEWTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION."

2nd—That the following persons constitute the charter members of said Association: .

H. H. Mullin, G. F. Balcom, F. G. Judd, George Metzger, Jr., T. N. Hacket, Frank Beers, Frank Mundy.

3rd—That these seven persons are hereby authorized to employ an attorney, make application to court for a charter and to comply with the statutes in every particular to the completion of the organization without unavoidable delay.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the charter members.

G. METZGER, Chairman.

R. P. HEILMAN, M. D., Secretary.

To the School Directors of Cameron County.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the court house, in Emporium on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1902, 1:30 p. m., being 6th day of month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent of Cameron County.
April 4th, 1902.—7-4t.

Letter to Emporium Furniture Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Mr. Knox, an undertaker for fifty years at Brewster, N. Y. painted Devoe nine years ago. The paint is said to be in about as good condition as when it was first put on.

Lead and oil don't last nine years.

Yours truly,

72 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Showers.
SUNDAY, Showers.

Will You Accept.

Some weeks ago Mr. Josiah Howard very generously offered to donate $2,000 or $3,000 towards paving Fourth street from Climax office to Chestnut street, provided the citizens or Borough contribute their share. We believe, if ever our town is to make a start along this line, that property owners should take up this matter and at least make an effort to meet the generous gentleman, whose only object, we take it, to be for the benefit of the town. We shall, probably, never again have another such an offer. Don't stand back and say "can't do it." Try it. We say it can be done.

Struck Oil.

A. A. McDonald, Chas. M. Thomas, Jacob Slaigle, of this place, and several Warren county gentlemen, recently secured a 400 acre lease from Hon. C. W. Stone, located in the Cherry Grove field, near Garfield. The company have been quietly at work developing the territory, which bids fair to be a profitable investment. Last Monday their first well came in and proves a good one. Of course they are all feeling good and, from all reports, have struck a good paying investment. Mr. McDonald was present when the well was shot and returned home on Tuesday, bringing with him a bottle of the grease. Experts pronounce the oil to be a first class quality. The gentlemen are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

Extensive Improvements.

Landlord Michael Murphy of Commercial Hotel has made extensive improvements during the past few weeks, the most important and extensive being on the first sleeping floor. The entire flat has been repainted and papered throughout, the furniture and carpets being moved to the third floor and new furniture and carpets placed therein, presenting a very neat appearance. J. W. Clarke had the contract for the painting and paper work. Landlord Murphy will continue to make other extensive improvements.

School Directors Association.

It is the purpose of the School Directors of this county, immediately after the election of County Supt., that takes place Tuesday, May 6th, at 1:30 o'clock, to organize a county association, for the betterment of our schools. It is an excellent movement and should be attended by every director.

Not in a Trust or Combine.

The new easy running "Le Roy Plows" are made by an independent company not controlled by a trust. Farmers, these plows are the best made. They are "easy to hold" and "easy to draw"; furnished in all sizes and style adapted to the conditions of soil on your farm. Call for a catalogue and leave your order for a "Le Roy Plow," at

C. H. JESSOP.
Emporium, Pa.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—A lot on Sixth street, fronting on Sixth and Cherry, containing a frame building, facing Sixth street. Apply to MRS. LAURA M. BRYAN, Emporium, Pa. 10-3t

POULTRY SUPPLIES.—Oyster shells. Granulated Bone, beef meal, lice powders and Lee's lice killer, sprayers, drinking fountains. Poultry fencing and netting a specialty.

GEO. H. DICKINSON.
Emporium, Pa.

PASTURE.—Those desiring pasture for the coming season may obtain the same by inquiring of me.

8tf CHAS. C. WILEY.

Zinc and Grinding Make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint. tf

SHAW'S PURE MALT—Is free from adulteration, drugs, crude spirits and other harmful ingredients. Absolutely pure.

Sold By

36-47-ly F. X. BLUMLE.

Tapestry curtains and lace curtains. A fine new line just received. Can't be beat for quality and prices. Call and have a look. GEO. J. LABAR.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, May 16th and 17th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. 10-2t.

Piano for Sale.

First class upright. You deal direct with one of the largest and best known manufacturers in N. Y. State. Must be sold to-morrow, Friday, before 2 p. m., at No. 91 East Fourth street, Emporium, Pa., or reshipped to home factory. Terms cash, or easy payments.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 5,416 parts in a modern locomotive.

Wade Hampton at one time owned 4,000 slaves.

The ivory market shows signs of a steady decrease.

A few days ago Michael Davitt celebrated his 56th birthday.

Total population of Greenland at the end of 1901 was 11,127 persons.

Clinton (Mass.) master builders have granted an eight-hour day.

Capt. Fritz Honig, the noted German writer on miltary affairs, is dead.

The Bog of Allen, the biggest in Ireland, is, in places, 17 feet deep.

The amount of French capital invested in China exceeds $100,000,000.

A Philadelphia female book-keeper has confessed to embezzling $15,000.

Methuen's defeat, it is reckoned, means about $10,000,000 loss to England.

In Welsh ping-pong is know as ping-pongyddiaeth and the devotees as ping-pongwr.

Plans are being prepared for a temporary executive building to be erected on the White House grounds.

In order that a rainbow may be produced, the sun must not be more than 42 degress above the horizon.

No known land animal has naturally poisonous flesh. There are, however, several fish whose flesh is deadly.

The total fruit and vegetable pack in California in 1901 was 3,753,130 cases, against 3,756,602 cases in 1900.

The German Shakspeare society has elected Dr. White, the American ambassador at Berlin, an honorary member.

The corn crop of Austria in 1901 has been officially estimated as equivalent to 17,535,500 bushels of 56 pounds each.

An injury to the tongue is repaired by nature with more rapidity than is the case with any other part of the system.

Champagne was invented about 249 years ago by a monk named Perignon, at the Abbey of St. Peter, Hautvilliers, in France.

Indiana labor unions have begun an agitation against the chain-making work done in the State Reformatory at Jeffersonville.

A Connecticut schoolmaster thrashed forty-nine scholars in one day, and the Nutmeg state papers are bragging that he broke the record.

Rats have been pestering the Mt. Kosciusko observatory, in the Austrian Alps, 7,328 feet above sea level. The officials are killing hundreds of them every month.

Dr Leyds is organizing a demonstration for coronation day. The Continental and American pro-Boers are to show their feelings by displaying Boer flags and sending telegrams to Mr. Kruger.

The Canadian government has appropriated $10,000 to build a barbed-wire fence along the boundary between Montana and the Dominion, extending from St. Mary's Lake to the Sweet Grass hills.

Horses, mules and donkeys go loaded to market in Turkey, but the road is strewn with grain leaking from the old sacks, and thousands of turkeys, which may be bought at 1 cents apiece, feed on the dropping grain.

It is estimated that there are fewer than 10,000 wild elephants left in all the countries on the globe, and that five of these will be killed off where one is born. It is a matter of only a few years when the last one must go.

Mrs. U. S. Grant has been shown the designs submitted for the German memorial, six of which are to be selected, and she was so well pleased with them that she expressed the wish that they could all be preserved in marble.

In order to illustrate the growth of the shoemaking industry the Lynn (Mass.) Historical society is fitting up a shoemaker's shop that will be an exact reproduction of the kind known to the oldest inhabitants in their younger days.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Horton, of Salem, Mass., owner of the famous International Doll Collection, which has earned nearly $25,000 for charity, has just received, from the queen of Romania, a doll with which the queen once played.

The vice president of the Boston and Albany railroad, who has been experimenting with a view to securing a smokeless locomotive engine, says that the experiments have been successful and every engine on his road will be fitted with the device.

TRUSTS AND REPUBLICANS.

The Only Party That Has the Courage and Honesty to Legislate Against Trusts.

One of President Roosevelt's expressions about the trusts in his Charleston speech seems to have given some satisfaction to many democrats. The president said "the nation should exercise over combinations, cautiously but firmly, the power of supervision and regulation." Representative Richardson, the democracy's titular leader in his branch of congress, says "that's good democratic doctrine, and if the president wishes any assistance in the line he suggests he can count on every member of the democratic party in congress." McClellan, Patterson and other democrats in congress say the same thing, states the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This democratic hypocrisy in regard to the trusts can be easily exposed. The first square and honest expression by either of the two great parties against the trusts was made by the republican party in the convention which nominated Harrison the first time, that of 1888. The democrats in that year made a shuffling and dishonest deliverance on the trust question, which not one out of ten of the members of the convention understood, and which not one out of a hundred of the members of their party in the country at large ever thought of in that convass or ever cared for. The republicans in that convention proclaimed: "We declare our opposition to all combinations of capital, organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens, and we recommend to congress and our state legislatures, in their respective jurisdictions, such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market."

That is what the republican party said in 1888, the first year of a national canvass after the trust idea came up through the organization of the sugar combine. The republicans, with characteristic promptness and courage, carried out their promise by putting their platform declaration into the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890, passed by a congress republican in both branches, and signed by Gen. Harrison. That act has done good service, and it is expected to do more work of the same kind. Under the direction of the president and the attorney general the act of 1890 is to be invoked against the merger of the northern railroads. If the law proves to be inadequate to meet the present needes the republicans will amend it in the right direction or pass a new act which will cover the situation. The democrats, despite the prating of Richardson and his congeners, have neither the brains nor the honesty to pass an anti-trust law that will hurt the combines. All the work that they have attempted in this direction in the states under their control has either become a dead letter or has been set aside by the courts, as in the case of Texas the other day. The only party which has the courage, the honesty and the sense to do any legislating against the trusts which is effective is the republican party. The whole country, democrats as well as republicans, knows this.

DONE FOR THE CUBANS.

The Immense Outlay of Money and Labor in the Work of Reconstruction.

In 1854 it was proposed at the Ostend conference that the United States pay Spain $120,000,000 for Cuba. Forty-four years later we entered upon a war to free Cuba which cost us $400,000,000. We compelled Spain to relinquish the sovereignty of the island. We took possession of forts, harbors and all public property. We sent the Spanish soldiers home at our own expense. We paid the Cuban troops out of our own treasury, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

We rebuilt and extended railroads, constructed hundreds of miles of wagon roads, brought order out of revolutionary chaos, reorganized the government, protected the Cubans in all their rights, maintained an army in Cuba to preserve peace, and expended some millions of dollars in building up what Spaniards and Cubans had destroyed.

After all this expenditure of money, after three and a half years of reconstruction work, the United States, on May 20, is to turn the island over, without money and without price, to the Cubans themselves for local self-government.

No other nation ever did so much, spent so much, for a struggling, aspiring people, but if Cuba, under the protection of the United States, go forward with her people attached to free institutions and with her trade fostered by beneficent laws, then the money will have been well used.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞James K. Jones can now follow the illustrious example of Morton and Bryan, and take to editing. The weekly field is not yet crowded.—Mobile Register.

☞Nebraska democrats who claim to know say that William Jennings Bryan will be the fusion candidate for governor in that state next fall. You can't lost William J. — Indianapolis Journal.

☞Because Mr. Jones is likely to lose the United States senatorship, is that any reason why he should be driven out of the democratic party? Mr. Bryan lost the presidency twice, yet he is still a member in good standing, dictating candidates, and interfering even in local affairs. It looks as though Brother Jones was not being treated in the fairest manner.—Albany Journal.

BETTER PAY FOR WORKERS.

One of the Appreciable Results of the Working-Out of Republican Policies.

Without any great and sensational struggles between employers and workingmen a very large number of wage earners have had their pay increased this year, and 1902 is still young. The gains for labor have been in many trades and in widely separated parts of the country. As a rule they have been obtained without strikes, threats or trouble of any kind. Many employers have taken such action unsolicited.

In all, hundreds of thousands of families will have better means of living comfortably and laying by provision for old age. They will be freer and happier, in nearly every case. It is the rare exception to the rule when wage earners or those dependent on them are injured by prosperity and better pay, says the Cleveland Leader.

The effect upon the industries and business of the country is also an important fact to be noted. When wages go up the consumption of all sorts of useful and desirable merchandise increases. There is no other stimulant for trade which is so certain and so powerful.

It is needless to argue the point that the rich use far greater quantities of the products of labor and capital than the poor and the middle classes are able to buy. One wealthy family disposes of more work turned into cloth, food, furniture, paintings, books, houses and other things which nearly everyone desires than the consumption of a hundred very poor households represents. This is not true in regard to the weight or bulk of the food, of course, but it is, to some degree, in the human labor represented by the things eaten. In other particulars, as in clothing and jewelry, the difference may be as one to a thousand.

Hence it follows that whenever anything happens which makes a large number of persons a little better able to buy and use what they want there is immediately a marked increase in the demand for the products of industry, through the entire range of business. In comparison with the stimulating power of higher wages in the United States all the growth of our foreign trade is a slight matter.

That is why the most selfish Americans, even if far from any direct connection with the artisans and laborers of the great industrial centers, may well rejoice in the large additions made this spring to the multitude of American workingmen whose pay is better now than it ever was before.

FILIPINO LIES.

Samples of Stories Circulated Among Insurgents to Bring About Further Hostilities.

A recent copy of the Manila American, received at the war department, contains a letter in regard to the efforts of the insurgent leaders in Batangas province to deceive the ignorant natives and bring about further hostilities, says a Washington report. Batangas province is one of those not yet pacified, and was recently brought into prominence by a report called for by the senate on the conditions there. The correspondent of the American in Batangas says that an insurrecto commandante has issued a proclamation saying that the United States was in the midst of a bloody civil war, that a great battle had been fought at Chicago in which 1,600 regular soldiers were killed; that an army of anti-imperialists was besieging Washington and that Roosevelt would be deposed and "Dr. Bryan" proclaimed president.

In a circular letter issued by another officer, it was declared that the junta at Hong-Kong had received a cablegram from Berlin saying that the emperor of Germany was about to confer upon Gen. Malcar a grand decoration, and that in consideration of a relinquishment by the insurgent government of all claims to the Caroline islands, which formerly belonged to the Philippines, Germany would supply the insurgents with 4,800 new rifles and 1,000,000 Mauser cartridges.

The same officer charges that in Iloilo the "Americans established a public hospital and then compelled all the very sick people to be taken there for treatment. It was noticed that some of these sick people died very soon. That they might not be bothered with cases the American doctors administered much poison. In this easy way the Americans meant to kill off all their enemies; consequently all who were true to the insurgent cause should under no circumstances be taken to an American hospital."

The same officer declared that additional chaplains had been sent to the Philippines, the reason being that "although the United States was considered a Protestant nation, so many Americans were sent to hell from the Philippines that all christendom was scandalized and the pope of Rome commanded the president to send more chaplains to these islands."

The paper adds that these are only samples of many such lies circulated for the purpose of making trouble among the natives.

☞The president has made an excellent selection for commissioner of pensions in Eugene F. Ware, of Topeka, Kan. Mr. Ware is a veteran of the civil war, an able lawyer and a man of high character. His acceptance of the place would insure its faithful and intelligent administration. In some respects there is no more difficult position connected with any department in Washington, but those acquainted with Mr. Ware's abilities and record believe him to be rarely well qualified to assume the arduous duties for which President Roosevelt, on the strength of personal knowledge, has chosen him. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REPORT.

All Business Is Good--Transplanting Interests Maintain a Great Record.

New York, April 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Retail distribution of merchandise has maintained a good average, losses at some points being offset by gains elsewhere. Manufacturing plants are well employed, except where wage disputes interrupt. Coffee and silver touched low prices, but the average of commodities advanced. Transporting interests maintain their wonderful record, railway earnings thus far reported for April exceeding last year's by 5.2 per cent., and those of 1900 by 15.8 per cent.

Most large consumers of pig iron have provided for their needs well up to the end of the year, and consequently there is little change to report in the situation, except as to small orders that appear from time to time. Quotations received by cable indicate that pressure in the United States has produced a decided advance abroad, and imports, after paying duty and freight, are extremely expensive. Movement of partially manufactured and finished steel products continues on a large scale. Increased output and quicker deliveries of coke facilitate work at iron furnaces and reduce the price, while the lower list for anthracite coal has stimulated orders. Lumber and building materials are having the usual spring activity.

Manufacturers of cotton goods are still behind with deliveries, and active machinery is assured for some time to come. Labor disputes have been temporarily adjusted, making the output very heavy as compared with recent weeks when the strikes were causing interruptions. Jobbers have received requests for more prompt delivery, retail trade having expanded with the warmer weather. Independent woolen mills are working night and day.

Wool moves slowly, and in some instances prices are shaded, but as a rule holders insist on fall figures. Footwear shops at the east have few new orders.

The prospects for a full yield of wheat are less bright than they were a week ago. Lack of moisture has checked growth in the southwest, and snow has retarded farm work in some spring wheat states, but it is probable that there is the customary exaggeration of damage reports for speculative purposes. Meats were well sustained.

Cotton rose to the top point of the season on light receipts and reports of reduced acreage.

Failures for the week numbered 212 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 18 in Canada against 25 a year ago.

VIGOROUS FIGHT.

It Will Be Made Against the American League by the National.

New York, April 26.—The National league executive committee completed its first regular session at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. The members decline to make public their plans for conducting the fight against the American league; but that a definite plan of action has been adopted and that it will be thoroughly carried out, the committee left no room to doubt.

"There is no use denying that we went over the matter from every possible point of view," said James A. Hart, of Chicago, last night, "but to make public what the outcome has been, would be furnishing our enemies with our ammunition." Mr. Hart admitted, however, that the National league would follow up the victory gained in the Pennsylvania supreme court in the Lajoie case.

John T. Brush was seen after the meeting and asked what plan had been mapped out for fighting the American league. He said: "A plan has been figured out, but just what it is I cannot say at this time. It would injure our interests greatly to make anything public just now. We propose to make a vigorous fight, and no one need be surprised to see many of the old league players back in their old clubs before many days have passed."

Russian Labor Troubles.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Reliable information received here from Moscow shows that the labor movement there has assumed most dangerous forms. There have been many factory fires in Moscow and in the southern provinces, supposedly of incendiary origin, and factories have been placarded with boxer-like posters, calling on the workmen to rise up against the "foreign devils," as the foreign managers and foremen are termed. These posters further declare that "cold steel and hot lead are cheap."

Ran Through a Fortune.

London, April 26.—The examination in bankruptcy of the Marquis of Queensberry, which was concluded Friday, showed that he ran through personal property to the value of £266,000, and the Glen Stuart estate of 500 acres. When he succeeded to the Marquisate, in 1900, he had anticipated his interest in the estate to the extent of £106,235. The marquis lost between £60,00 and £100,000 in speculation on the stock exchange.

Asphyxiated.

New York, April 26.—Frank Miller, George Moore and Frank Halster were found dead from gas asphyxiation in a room in Peterson's hotel, at Coney Island, Friday. The case was evidently one of accident.

A Disastrous Fire.

Findlay, O., April 26.—Custar, an oil town of 500 inhabitants, 20 miles north of here, was totally destroyed by fire last night, the origin of which cannot be learned, owing to the fact that telephone and telegraph wires are burned and all communication with the town is shut off. A high wind was blowing, which prevented any possible chance of saving the town. Aid was sent from surrounding towns, but to no avail. The loss, which will exceed $60,000, includes nine stores and scores of dwellings.

RAIDED SILK MILLS

Mob Violence Resorted to by Paterson, N. J., Strikers.

Compelled a Complete Suspension of Business--Many Persons Injured --Clashed With Officers of the Law--Several Shots Were Exchanged.

Paterson, N. J., April 24.—Striking dye helpers yesterday stormed the establishments that were still running and by force compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade. They engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. The radicals among the strikers were in command and hostilities ceased only when they tired of fighting. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting, one dangerously so.

The conservative element among the strikers had in the meantime disavowed the violence of their fellows and urged a return to peaceful means to gain the end that was sought. A written demand upon the employers for increased pay was formulated and committees opened negotiations for its consideration.

Large numbers of strikers were in a sullen spirit and it was predicted last night that any attempt on the part of the employers to resume business without dealing with them would be desperately resisted.

When the strikers completed their campaign against the plants in operation the number of men out was found to be nearly 4,000.

The disorder began early in the day and was exciting. A meeting of strikers was held at 8 o'clock at Rueger's Riverside hall and 2,000 men gathered at the place. The hall would not accommodate them all and the proceedings were slow because of the many nationalities represented. To simply matters it was finally decided to have the men of each shop on strike appoint a committee of five to represent them. The meeting was orderly and declared for peace and the men were urged to keep away from the shops.

While the meeting was in progress hundreds of strikers stood outside the hall angrily discussing their grievances. The radicals urged a raid upon the works still in operation and when their suggestion was approved rushed for the plant of Johnson, Cowdin & Co. The men at work were called out and the strikers moved on to the establishment of James Simpson & Co. That firm, fearing trouble, dismissed the men and closed its doors. Robert Gaere's works were visited next and after that the Bamford mill, where the first serious disorders occurred, was surrounded. Windows were smashed, chemicals spilled and considerable damage done. The men at work in the plant left their places.

While one mob was closing the Bamford mill, another was surging into the plant of the American Silk Dyeing and Finishing Co. Armed with dye sticks and stones, they charged through the plant, driving the men from their places. George Arnold, one of the members of the firm, was dropped insensible with a blow on the head from a dyestick. Almost simultaneously an attack was begun on the works of Emil Geering & Co., in the fight for possession of it, shooting occurred. Two policemen were guarding the place. Some one in the crowd discharged a revolver and the police quickly returned the fire. Half a dozen shots were fired and one striker, who escaped unidentified, was shot in the leg. The mob stone the two policemen and, when one of the latter arrsted one of the leaders, closed in around him. The officers swang their clubs and beat their way out of the crowd.

The strikers met at Riverside again at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the reports of the several shop committees. Nearly every one of the latter reported that their particular shop would agree to the wage concession demanded if all the other shops would. The conservative leaders strongly advised the strikers to avoid violence and disavowed the attacks made on the mills during the morning.

Trying to Combine Yarn Mills.

Charlotte, N. C., April 24.—Owners of yarn mills from half a dozen states, representing nearly a million spindles, met here yesterday to consider a proposition looking to a combination of 60 per cent. or more of the southern yarn mills in a company capitalized at $60,000,000. A large proportion of the spinners seem to be in favor of the merger. It is argued that because of the advancing price of cotton and sharp competition there is a gloomy future for yarn manufacturing. Two hundred mill men attended the meeting.

Wiped Out by Fire.

Oil City, Pa., April 24.—Thirty-five places of business and 50 dwellings were destroyed by fire at Marienville yesterday. There was a high wind and no adequate fire protection. The fire started in the dwelling house of Mrs. M. J. Smith, who was smoking meat. The B., B. & K. railroad station and telephone exchange were among the buildings destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000, with about one-half that amount in insurance.

Death of an Actress.

New York, April 24.—Rose Osborn, an actress, died here yesterday. She became insane during illness of gastritis and while being removed to an asylum made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by jumping into East river from a ferry steamer. She was rescued, but died yesterday.

Bank Closed.

Algonac, Mich, April 24.—The bank belonging to the Algonac Banking Co. was closed yesterday. J. W. McKenzie and P. J. Kean were the principal stockholders, the former being manager.

CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon, or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

To Make Study of Cancer.

The official heads of the medical profession of Great Britain are determined to unite for a systematic investigation into the causes, the prevention and the treatment of cancer, according to the London correspondent of the New York Herald. The king has given countenance to the movement, and it is likely interesting developments will follow shortly. The councils of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians have adopted a joint resolution empowering delegates to draw up a detailed scheme of work. Sir William Church, Sir William Broadbent and others equally well known are on the committee.

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FORESTS AFLAME.

Fiery Demon Does Destructive Work in Pennsylvania.

Lives Lost in a Wreck Caused by the Burning Away of Railway Ties --People Are Fighting the Flames--The Situation Critical.

Williamsport, Pa., April 25.—During the past 48 hours the furious sweep of forest fires in the central section of the state has caused devastation to a vast ambunt of property and in two cases the loss of life is attributed to the fire fiend. From Sinnemahoning comes meagre details of the fate that befell two men and the thrilling escape of four others. Mountain fires destroyed a large number of sleepers and caused the rails to spread on Barclay's lumber railroad. An engine and a dozen cars loaded with logs were derailed. The locomotive overturned, pinning two of the six men riding on it under the tender. The other four men saved themselves with great difficulty, but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death. The names of the unfortunate men have not been learned.

As a result of the fire which destroyed ten houses, a church, a school house and nine stables in the village of Clintondale, Clinton county, Thursday night, six-year-old Agnes Felding lost her life. The child became frightened when the flames attacked the home of her parents and in attempting to reach a place of safety she fell into a creek and was drowned. Her body was recovered about a mile from her home yesterday afternoon, having been carried down the stream with the current.

A critical condition of things exists in the northwestern portion of Lycoming county in the Pine Fock valley. Near Haneyville Tuesday night 400,000 feet of sawed lumber was destroyed. Four houses were also burned.

Rogers' saw mill on Lick Run was wiped out of existence during the night. A large amount of sawed lumber was saved with difficulty.

Over 50 men worked hard all day Thursday and a portion of the night fighting a fierce fire in Mosquito valley above the Williamsport Water Co.'s reservoir. The flames covered an immense area, fully a hundred acres being burned over. The fighters finally succeeded in mastering the fire.

The mountains bordering Pine creek are reported ablaze from Ramseyville to Ansonia. At Ramseyville 2,500 feet of logs were destroyed. Several small houses adjacent were also burned.

At Ridgeway a fire alarm was sounded and the citizens turned out to fight the encroaching flames and save the town from destruction.

Passengers arriving here from points along the Philadelphia & Erie railroad state that the forests are ablaze from Renova to Johnsonburg.

POSTAL CURRENCY.

A Bill to Make $1, $2 and $5 Bills Checks Payable to a Named Payee.

Washington, April 25.—The committee of government officials appointed by the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury to consider the subject of post check currency gave a hearing yesterday to the advocates of the bills to provide a system of postal currency recently introduced by Representative Gardner, of Michigan.

Mr. C. W. Post, the originator of the plan, made a statement outlining it, and setting forth the needs of the business world for a more convenient method of transmitting small sums through the mails. He said that, in case of the adoption of the idea all rights under the patent would be assigned to the government free of all cost. Representative Gardner advocated the favorable consideration of the measure, and its provisions were further explained by Attorney D. E. Fox, who drafted it.

The bills provide that all $1, $2 and $5 bills, except national bank notes, shall have blank lines upon their faces so that they may be converted at once into a check payable to a named payee, to be cashed at the postoffice named, and for the issuance of similar bills of the denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents. A two-cent stamp is affixed and cancelled on the dollar denominations, and a one-cent stamp on fractional bills, as a fee to the government.

Effected a Compromise.

New York, April 25.—Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, announced yesterday that the difficulty between the United Garment Workers of America and the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' association had been compromised. This trouble dated from last winter when the federation succeeded in averting a strike. The garment workers were working nine and a half hours a day and they asked an eight-hour day. Negotiations have been in progress since then and the matter has finally been compromised by the granting of a Saturday half holiday the year around. This arrangement will go into effect this week.

Drank Horse Liniment.

Bemidji, Minn., April 25.—Frank Haven, of New York, died suddenly yesterday, at Gray's logging camp. It is said he ran out of whisky and as a substitute drank horse liniment. He is said to have been a graduate of Cornell university.

Won't Eat Meat for 30 Days.

Bloomington, Ill., April 25.—An agreement has been entered into between the 2,000 employes of the Chicago & Alton shops in this city which provides that none of their number will eat meat during the next 30 days.

MAJ. CHARLES L. McCAWLEY.

President Roosevelt has recently specialy detailed this well-known army officer to arrange and superintend state and social arrangements at the white house, and the new appointee is already planning some elaborate functions for the spring season. Maj. McCawley first leaped into fame by leading Miss Alice Roosevelt out to dance at the ball at which she made her debut. This honor has also fallen to him at each subsequent entertainmnt of the kind. He is a leader of the swell army set, a sort of official Beau Brummel. His appointment as master of ceremonies is ridiculed in some quarters.

LETTERS TO THE KING.

So Many Are Written That the London Post Office Provides Special Sacks for Them.

Correspondence addressed to the king or Buckingham palace in connection with the coronation has become so enormous that Sir Francis Knollys, the king's private secretary, has been obliged to turn on an additional staff of clerks to deal with it. There is a special room at Buckingham palace set apart for the work and the post office carries the correspondence about in bags specially supplied for the purpose, with the words "Coronation Correspondence" printed upon them, says a London exchange.

The nature of the correspondence is highly diversified. Peeresses by the score are sending for copies of the regulations, others want the route of the procession entirely changed in order to turn an honest penny by letting their windows, and in this connection presents in money and kind to charities favored by the king are promised if he can be influenced to alter his mind. Those who speculated in windows and flats a few weeks ago on the strength of fictitious reports about the route of the procession are writing letters that would suggest suicidal tendencies. A number of authors and minor poets are anxious to dedicate their works to the king, and of course they must write for permission. Patriotic parents are asking if they may name their next baby Edward or Alexandra, as the occasion requires. But these are nothing compared with the number of distinguished persons who are writing to the king for personal interviews so that they may put before him more forcibly their claim for seats in Westminster Abbey. Cuttings from Debrett, Burke and other works on the peerage are inclosed to show the direct lineage of the correspondents and their claim to his majesty's recognition.

The Youngest Peer.

The little earl of Aairlie, whose father was killed in South Africa, will be the youngest peer that will take part in the coronation. He is nine years of age, and is a playmate of Prince Edward of Wales, who some day should be King Edward VIII.

Tame Wild Squirrels.

The people of Fall River, Mass., have protected the wild gray squirrels in the neighborhood. One was picked up the other day on the principal street, and ate candy from the hand of a friendly citizen.

Spanish Veterans.

Spanish soldiers who served in the war with the United States have founded a veterans' association.

SQUIRRELS DARE THE CATS.

Frisky Little Creatures Have Good Times at the Expense of Feline Companions.

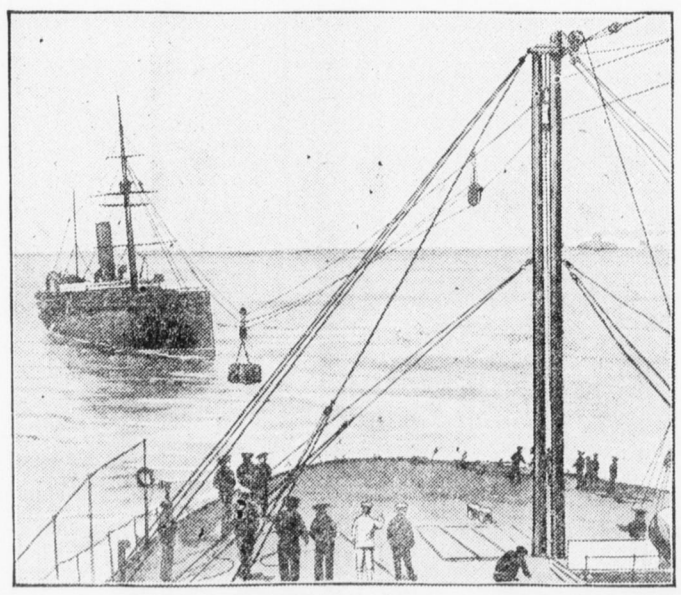
Have you ever seen a squirrel dare a cat? It is the most amusing exhibition of mischievous audacity, says the Boston Transcript. A large colony of fat, enterprising squirrels live in the big elm trees of Walnut street, Brookline, the descendants of a pair of tame squirrels that were owned by a family occupying one of the lovely old estates of early Brookline in that vicinity, and which were finally liberated to establish themselves and their progeny as permanent residents of the street. They are the tantalizing despair of numerous cats that haunt the place in search of toothsome morsels. The little creatures are wonderfully tame and very quickly respond to friendly overtures in the shape of nuts, which they soon learn to take from one's hand. They scamper up and down the big trees, whisking their bushy tails in saucy defiance of their feline pursuers, who, with eager eyes and watering mouths, follow the tantalizing motions of the squirrels as they frisk about alluringly just out of reach of the cruel claws. Sometimes the game is carried on so daringly that it seems only by a hair's breadth that a squirrel tragedy is averted, and yet very few occur, and their number and freedom seem undiminished.

IN SHAKESPEARE'S TOWN.

Children Recite Pieces from the Poet's Works to Tourists to Get Small Coins.

In the last year or two the youngsters of Stratford-on-Avon have taken up a quaint custom. The town is full of children playing in the streets in an apparently aimless manner, but as soon as an American tourist appears the boys gather around him and begin a recitation in chorus of wistful singsong. They start in with a little valuable information about the life of Shakespeare, the dates of his birth and death are given, and a half dozen judiciously selected dramas are named as best representative of his work. The performance closes with a rendition of the famous quatrain over the grave—"Cursed be he"—delivered in a tired voice. The mass play is perfect; not an infant gets out of time. When they have finished they continue standing in a ring, mute and pleading, and the appeal of their eyes will haunt the visitor unless he gives a penny right around the circle. During all the time of one's stay in Stratford, a group will instantly form whenever the tourist shows himself. Every boy in the village is equipped with the minatory rhyme and the biographical facts.

COALING A WARSHIP AT SEA.



Experiments in coaling at sea have lately been made by the British reserve squadron. The collier Muriel, which had been fitted up with new apparatus, was taken in tow by the battleship Trafalgar, and coaling was successfully carried out when the vessel was going at a speed of ten knots. The coal bags were hoisted into the foretop of the collier, and swung or hauled along the cableway to an upright girder on the quarter deck of the battleship, and then dumped down on the deck, to be carried off by the ship's company in trolleys in the usual way, and stowed away in the ship's bunkers.

HOUSES WRECKED.

Wind Storm Plays Terrible Havoc at Joplin, Mo.

Two People Killed and Six Fatally Injured--Storm Came Without Warning -- Omaha Was Also Visited by a High Wind.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—Joplin was visited Friday by the most destructive storm in its history, during which at least two persons were killed outright, six fatally injured, a score or more seriously hurt, and $300,000 worth of property was destroyed.

The dead: Esther Hunter, killed by falling timbers; Martha Cape, colored, died from fright.

Fatally injured: Bidwell Hunter, Mrs. Anna Hunter, Mrs. Marian Hicks, a boy named Kruger, F. B. Kelly, at Goo-Goo; William Jones.

The fury of the storm broke loose at 4:35 o'clock in the afternoon. There was no premonition of its terrible violence. There was an utter absence of the usual funnel-shaped cloud and the clouds looked no more threatening than those which produce the ordinary thunder shower. The wind was a straight gale, but it was of terrible velocity, whipping down scores of houses in the southern part of the city, and reducing to kindling wood $100,000 worth of the finest mining plants in this district. The worst havoc in Joplin City was in a territory four blocks wide, commencing at the west limits of the city at Seventeenth street and ending at Seventh street on the east. Within this narrow belt the destruction done is visible on every hand.

The home of Mrs. Nellie Sullivan was destroyed and the entire family was injured by falling timber. Mrs. Sullivan was badly hurt about the head and face and her two-year-old baby was blown 50 yards into a pond and saved from drowning by the heroic efforts of her seven-year-old brother, who had also received injuries from the storm.

One room of the residence of S. D. Brower, on Ivy street, was blown away, and his young son was carried three blocks, receiving only slight injuries.

Passing east from the main portion of the city the storm spent its fury on the suburban districts, known as Moonshine Hill and Villa Heights. Three people were killed at Moonshine Hill. News of the terrible destruction there did not reach the city until late last night. The ..... is now a tangled mass of debris and not a house is left standing. It is populated mainly by miners, who live in little shacks.

Of the little home of Ridwell Hunter not a timber is left standing and the three inmates of the house are dying, all having had their skulls fractured. It is feared that the mining camps further west, which seemed to have been in the path of the storm have suffered great damage, but no reports have been received from there.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—A most serious wind and rainstorm struck this city late Friday afternoon, doing a large amount of damage to property and resulting in the probable death of one person and the injury of a number of others.

Bloomington, Ill., April 26.—A fierce wind storm amounting almost to a tornado struck Bloomington last night. Many buildings were damaged and wires torn down. Live electric wires killed a number of horses.

A Mammoth Combine.

East Liverpool, O., April 26.—A mammoth collection of flint, spar and clay manufacturers has just been effected in this city by William S. Hancock, Barker Cummero, Jr., and Hugh H. Hamil, of Trenton, which will in the future control the market of the country for these materials under the name of Golding Sons & Co., of this city. One of the main branches of the new concern will be the Eureka Flint & Spar Co., whose mines are controlled by Thropp Sons & Co., and are located in Ohio, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Maine and Connecticut. The new company is capitalized at $1,000,000 and the main offices are to be located in this city.

Another Murder in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., April 26.—John Reinhardt, of No. 65 Scott street, a man 42 years old, was shot through the heart in the rear of his home yesterday afternoon by Frank Colling, a 16-year-old boy, who lives next door. Reinhardt and young Colling became engaged in a dispute over the former's children. Colling pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Reinhardt in the breast. Colling is under arrest. He claims that his victim started for him with a hammer and that he fired two or three shots into the ground before shooting directly at him. Reinhardt had just strength enough to crawl from the yard into a shed before dying.

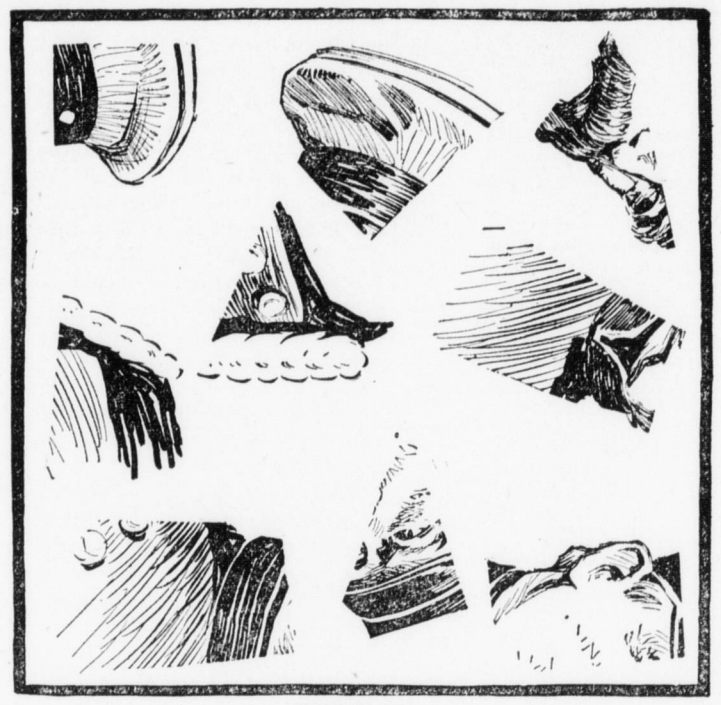
A Big Deal in Coal Mines.

Wilkesbarre, April 26.—A big deal in the anthracite coal trade was consummated Friday. The Algonquin Coal Co. sold its Pine Ridge and Laurel Run colieries to the Delaware & Hudson Co. The two mines have an output of 350,000 tons annually, and employ about 1,000 men.

Philadelphia Lawyer Found Dead.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The decomposed body of James V. P. Turner, a well-known lawyer, who disappeared last Monday, has been found in Fairmount park. Mr. Turner left his home Monday ostensibly to go to his office. There were bloodstains on the clothing of the dead man, but as no marks of violence were discernible, the coroner's physician expressed the opinion that death was due to hemorrhages. Mr. Turner was born in Newport, R. I., and was 47 years old. He was a son of Commodore Turner, of the United States navy.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



WHO IS IT?

Cut out the pieces and paste together so as to form the portrait of a Famous soldier and Statesman Who is now dead.

GEOGRAPHIC SCULPTURE.

A Plan Under Contemplation to Make an Exact Model of the United States.

An exact model of the United States on the scale of 2½ inches to the mile is one of the possibilities of the future as an added attraction to the national capital. While this possibility is, strictly speaking, as yet only in the air, it nevertheless has some zealous advocates who see in it not only a great educational function, but a feature of attractiveness to the people of the country not equaled by any piece of natural scenery, says the Washington Star.

It will be recalled that several years ago there was a project for an outdoor map of the United States on the Potomac flats, through which visitors could walk as through a park. Bills were introduced in Congress for this project by Senator Cannon, of Utah. The idea was also zealously advocated by Mr. Gardiner Hubbard, president of the National Geographic society.

The present plan, however, contemplates a much more perfect reproduction than would be possible in an outdoor map. The country would be produced in exactly the same manner as the city of Washington has been in the models prepared by the park commissioners and now on exhibition in the congressional library. This scheme carried out delicately and accurately would make it possible to reproduce every building-road, bridge and railroad in the United States, as well as the physical features of the country.

A model of this character, and on the same scale is now being made of Switzerland. This model will be the first production on a large scale of what is known as the new school of model making. The new idea differs from the old in that it eliminates the exaggeration of certain lines which was supposed to be necessary in order to convey to the eye the impression a person supposedly gets by seeing the original subject. To accomplish this the scale in elevations had to be made different than that of the surface modeled, which fact has tended to destroy popular confidence in the accuracy of the old models.

The new modeling is really "geographic sculpture," as some of its devotees call it. It aims at absolute accuracy and is made possible through the perfection in map-making and of dry-plate photography. There is no attempt at exaggeration of elevations or any other illusion. The new Park commission models are examples of the new school, only on a considerably larger scale than that proposed for the model of the country.

It would be necessary to house this model in a well-lighted building, which would have to be about 800 feet long and half as wide. Visitors could see it by walking over glass paths. These paths would be made on sliding supports, capable of being pushed sideways, so as to allow of an inspection of the whole surface.

One of the possibilities of such a model which would make it appeal to statesmen as a practical proposition would be that of having any section desired removed and replica productions made, as well as changes made in the model to suit changed conditions which might occur at any time. These replica sections could be made of paper pulp or other light substances and used in school work, just as the maps of the geologic survey are now done, and sold at cost.

Enlightened.

Higgins—I should like to tell Barnes just what I think of him.

Wiggins—By George, what a coincidence! Barnes said the very same thing about you this morning.

"Don't you know, I always suspected that fellow was a man unworthy of a gentleman's notice."—Boston Transcript.

Ocean Liners of 1880.

By the breaking up of the Servia and the Alaska recently there disappeared two of the three famous Atlantic liners whose appearance 20 years ago was regarded as the opening up of a new and most important page in the history of Atlantic steaming.—N. Y. Sun.

BRITISH CABINET SECRETS.

Meetings Held Without Publicity and All Transactions Are Carefully Guarded by Members.

It says much for the integrity of government officials that all knowledge of our recent important treaty with Japan was successfully withheld from foreign nations until the compact had been actually sealed, but the great care exercised in guarding a diplomatic secret renders a premature announcement very rare indeed. No government secret when first born is ever committed to paper, except on the rare occasions when minutes of a cabinet meeting are taken and forwarded to the sovereign. As a rule, our ministers meet and transact business without anyone being the wiser, for no official of any kind is allowed to be present, says London Tit-Bits.

Once the government has decided upon an important piece of foreign policy, it has to be transmitted to our representative abroad, and for the first time the secret is put in writing in the form of unintelligible cipher, the key to which is already in the hands of our ambassador. The men who draw up these intricate cipher codes are reliable officials specially employed by the government, and they often obtain from £500 to £700 for a single code. The dispatch having been prepared, it is given into the care of a king's messenger, who wears attached to his person a bag fitted with a secret lock. To this lock there are only two keys; one in the possession of the foreign office and the other retained by our ambassador, who must unlock the bag himself or instruct his secretary to do so upon the messenger's arrival.

The journey between this country and abroad is a risky one, because the messenger is beset with spies, and, although he travels incognito and well armed, there is always the chance of his being set upon and robbed. To avoid this, when an important dispatch is being carried, he is shadowed by two detectives throughout the journey, so that they can instantly come to his assistance if necessary.

When traveling by rail he engages a special compartment, and if called upon to do so he will have to lose his life before sacrificing the dispatch. In return he receives a salary of £400 a year, in addition to £1 a day when traveling and all expenses found, but before being employed he has to be nominated by an official filling an important position under government who will hold himself responsible for his being a reliable messenger and not a foreign agent. Sometimes, to avoid danger, the courier carries with him the special sanction of international law, whereby every country through which he passes becomes responsible for his safety.

On arrival, the messenger goes to the embassy and hands over the bag either to the ambassador personally or his secretary, who has had verbal orders from his chief to receive it, no written instructions being accepted as genuine, nor must the bag be given to anyone holding an inferior post to that of confidential secretary. In every embassy there is a strong room, wherein despatches are stored in an enormous safe, the key of which is held only by the ambassador, and no one but himself is permitted to enter the chamber. Every night two watchmen remain outside the door with loaded revolvers, having orders to shoot down any marauder.

Obviously great care has to be taken that no information shall leak out from the officials themselves, and with the exception of Britain and Italy no European nation will permit any member of an embassy to marry a woman of the country in which they are employed. Even the ambassadors themselves are bound by the same rule, and some years ago, when Germany's representative in London, Prince Henry of Pless, wished to marry Miss Cornwallis West, he had to surrender his position before being able to do so.

Fellow Workers.

Mr. Hauskeep—And what are you going to call yourself?

Rimer—A Broken Vase.

"Ah! That reminds me of a little thing our servant girl dashed off the other day.—Philadelphia Press.

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STATE AND COUNTY POLITICAL NOTES.

It is said in Allegheny county that Senator Flinn is talking of again breaking into politics. Pittsburg Republicans say that Congressman Sibley will be groomed as a candidate to fight Elkin, and color is given the rumor because Sibley spent several hours with Quay in Washington recently

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The National Administration are after the Beef Trust and it is hoped they may be forced from their robbing position.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 28th, 1902.

Editor Press:—

While the Democratic wranglers are rending the air of the Senate chamber with their denunciations of Republican policy in the Philippines and the House of Representatives is devoting its labors to the regular appropriation bills, the Republican senators are quietly and industriously working out the solution of the Cuban reciprocity problem. On Friday the Committee on Relations with Cuba adopted that portion of the Teller resolution which calls for an investigation of the amount of Cuban sugar held by the American Sugar Refining Company. Senators Platt, Burnham and Teller will conduct the investigation which, in view of the fact that most of the desired information is in the possession of the War Department, will not, in the judgment of Senator Platt, occupy but a short period. In the meantime the Committee will devote its attention to framing a straight reciprocity bill as a substitute for the measure passed by the House.

A senator who stands very close to the administration told me Saturday he believed that a simple bill, authorizing the President to negotiate a reciprocity treaty on a basis of 25 per cent reduction, would be acceptable to a majority of the Senators. He further said that he did not believe that the Democrats in the House would dare to vote against such a bill because of the popular demand for relief for Cuba. I understand that Senator Gorman is expected to use his influence with the House Democrats to prevent such a suicidal course on their part. Resolutions passed by the Beet Sugar Manufacturers' Association of Michigan, condemning the House bill, and the statement made to the President one day last week by Mr. George H. Barbour of Michigan, who is prominently associated with the beet sugar interests of his state, that a reduction of 25 per cent in the Cuban Tariff would not injure the Michigan beet sugar industry have done much to strengthen the position of the pro-reciprocity Senators.

The State Department has practically completed its arrangements with the governments of Colombia and with Nicaragua and Costa Rica and they will be submitted to Congress immediately as the President is most anxious that something towards the promotion of an isthmian canal should be accomplished at this session. Mr. Roosevelt believes that the people desire to see prompt action in this matter and that they will criticise the controlling party if such action is not taken. I understand that the amount to be paid to the interested governments is the same in both cases, namely, $7,000,000. Should the Panama route be chosen the whole of this sum would be paid to Colombia and in the event of the Nicaraguan route being selected $1,000,000 would go to Costa Rica and $6,000,000 to Nicaragua. While an annual rental would be paid for either route, the amount would be practically nominal and would be more for the purpose of a continuous recognition of the sovereignty of the interested governments than a recompense for the use of the land.

The Philippine debate on the floor of the Senate has, so far, been entirely one-sided. During a portion of three sessions Senator Rawlins of Utah delivered a wearisome and monotonous presentation of the Democratic attitude. He was followed on Friday and Saturday by Senator Carmick of Tennessee, who succeeded in filling the chamber and affording much amusement to his friends and opponents, but his oratorical buffoonery and his slangy epigrams, while they amused for the time being, were not in keeping with the dignity of the Senate nor the importance of the subject and the Senator's personal attack upon General Funston was as seriously lacking in good taste as it was in justice. The Tillman style of oratory, which unfortunately seems to be growing more prevalent on the Democratic side of the chamber, is bound to detract from the influence of the Democratic party, for it is offensive to the common sense and good taste of the American people.

Spring Ailment.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetitt, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at L. Taggart's.

Honesty may be stamped on a man's face and yet leave a very wide margin.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. L. Taggart.

No man can be more than half right; the other half is bound to be left.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. L. Taggart.

About the freshest things to be found on a farm in summer are city boarders.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. L. Taggart.

The heart made cold by adversity worms at the touch of sympathy.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankeetown, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel, a few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

Hang on to your winter underclothing.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. L. Taggart.

Truly great men never remind you of their greatness.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." L. Taggart.

A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by L. Taggart.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly." R. C. Dodson.

A drop of ink is black, but it serves to enlighten many.

Traveling is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hausen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine causen me a deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." L. Taggart.

Praise a man's wit and he will admire your judgment.

The Spring Fever

Is a malady which no one can escape at this season of the year. The vitality is usually overtaked during the winter months, and spring finds the system all run down. The blood is thinned and impure. The kidneys and liver are inactive —resulting in a loss of energy and appetite, and a derangement of the nerves. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will purify your blood, tone up your nerves, and leave you feeling fresh and energetic. Sold by L. Taggart.

Many a man's settled opinions are due to the fact that his wife settled them.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. R. C. Dodson.

LOWER RATE EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Route of the Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago. 9 3t.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has recently put in service on its Pioneer Limited trains the largest and handsomest dining car ever built. It is 82 feet in length from tip to tip, and its body is 6 inches wider and higher than the usual dining car. It seats 36 people comfortably in movable chairs, and has a kitchen large enough to permit the working of six cooks which with six waiters and a conductor make up the crew. The dining cars heretofore in service did not provide sufficient space to properly care for the large number of patrons of the Pioneer, so that it became necessary to have a larger car. 8-3t

A MATTER OF HISTORY.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, popularly known as "The St. Paul Road," began the use of electricity for train lighting in 1888. In that and many ways it has been a pioneer in the adoption of comforts for the traveler. In building the world famous Pioneer Limited trains a mark was set in luxury and beauty of cars that has never been equalled, and probably never will be. 8-3t

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Wilwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

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It is a well known fact that the C. M. & St. P. Ry. system offers a great many different routes between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis. Its main line between those points is especially well known as the route over which runs the famous "Pioneer Limited" and the Government Fast Mail Train.

There are six or seven other routes over a number of which are run through coaches and sleeping cars, which are almost as direct as the principal main line.

These various routes traverse the most interesting and attractive sections of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, including the celebrated "Lake Region" of Wisconsin, and cross the Wisconsin river at the famous "Dells," where is the most picturesque scenery in the Northwest.

The main line and several others include from 150 to 300 miles of romantic and picturesque scenery along the Mississippi river. On these various lines are located the most important towns and cities in the Northwest.

Both one way and special excursion tickets between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis are honored via any one of these direct lines.

The teachers attending the National Educational Convention at Minneapolis will appreciate and take advantage of this fact as they can have a choice of routes going and returning.

A Detective Story by Frank H. Spearman.

In the May McClure's Frank H. Spearman, whose railroad tales are the best ever written, tries his hand for the first time at a detective story. "A Night with Whispering Smith" is certainly an alluring title. Smith may not be a second Holmes, and he is at the further disadvantage of working in Chicago instead of London; but he does his trick creditable, with all the accessories of suspense, excitement, and a surprise party at the end in which reader and criminal are caught napping ogether.

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdins," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard labor and marvelous success. As it is, the series receives only the common-place name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets.

On May 1, 1902, the regular Summer excursion tickets via all-rail routes to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1902 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Pacific Coast points, for which tickets will be sold from Chicago April 20th to 27th, May 27th to June 8th, good sixty days. To Colorado and Utah points tickets will be on sale during June, July, August and September good to return until October 31, 1902. Homeseekers excursion tickets are sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to points West and Northwest of Chicago, good twenty-one days. For particulars call on or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D. Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 0-3

The boy who does not ask questions at five, will not be able to answer them at forty.

Holds up a Congressman.

At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouria's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guarranteed by L. Taggart.

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Mrs. Grank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at L. Taggarts.

The girl who tries to imitate a man is an idiot—but the imitation is often quite true to nature just the same.

For Female Complaints

And diseases arising from an impure state of the blood Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by L. Taggart.

A henpecked husband never developes into a free thinker till his wife goes away on a visit.

When you get a headache

Don't waste a minute but go to your druggist and get a box of Krause's Headache Capsules. They will prevent pain, even though your skull were cracked. They are harmless, too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

Give because you love to give—as the flower pours fourth its perfume.

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If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. L Taggart.

There is just about the same real feeling when girls or billiard balls kiss each other.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. L. Taggart.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the 9th day of May, A. D., 1902, by John McDonald, W. H. Mitchell, L. W. Gleason, V. K. Corbett, Geo. W. Huntley, Jr., and others under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called DRIFTWOOD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is to accumulate a fund by the periodic contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and priviledges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHNSON & McNARNEY, Solicitors.

April 11th, 1902.—3-3t.

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I have just received a most handsome line of the latest styles in Men's Waists and now an advance crop of these swell waists are ready for your harvesting. The waists have been chosen with an eye to patterns and quality. They are made up as well as shirts can be. You couldn't get a better making if you were to pay twice as much for it. We would be glad to convince you of the truthfulness of our assertions.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Warren Moore, of Rich Valley, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

H. B. Muttersbaugh, of Driftwood, was a PRESS visitor on Monday.

Henry Taylor, of Sinnamahoning, is now engineer at Emporium Roller Mills.

W. H. Crocker, of Ridgway, has been in town this week, calling on his friends.

S. J. Fee, the fruit dealer, has returned from Chicago, for the summer campaign.

Geoge S. Piper and Michael Zwald gladdened the hearts of the printer last Friday evening.

Chas. L. Butler, after another tussle with rheumatism, has resumed work in his wagon factory.

R. Lockwood and Burton Housler, of Shippen, transacted business with the PRESS last Saturday.

Amos Naragon, of Rich Valley, was a PRESS visitor on Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

John W. Norie, of Renovo, is visiting in town for a few days, guest of his son J. L. Norie and wife, on Sixth street.

O. S. Peters, of Whittemore Hill, called to see ye editor last Saturday and planked down two silver dollars for PRESS.

H. W. Martindale came over from Lorshbaugh last Friday and transacted business in town. He reports times lively on the Fork.

A. J. Seifert, who husties every day for F. X. Blumle's bottling works, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. "Toney" is a reliable man always.

Jos. J. Lingle, one of Cameron county's most estimable citizens and C. B. Howard Company's right-hand may, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Dr. Warren, of Lewisburg, the "Bird Book" man, transacted business in Emporium last Monday and while waiting for a train dropped in to chat with ye editor.

Frank T. McNarney, who, with his wife returned from the Philippines recently, left Sunday afternoon, for San Francisco, Cal., where he is ordered to report for duty. Lieutenant McNarney came home on sick leave.—Lock Haven Republican.

E. M. McFadden attended court on Monday.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is attending to legal business in town today.

Col. J. O. Brookbank, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium Monday evening.

Chas. W. Rishell left for Harrisburg on Monday to attend the State Convention of Undertakers.

Mrs. Louise Smith, of Portville, N. Y., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Hacket for several days.

Rev. O. S. Metzler, who is trausacting business in Buffalo, will return home in time for Sunday's services.

Henry Auchu and W. H. Howard left last Sunday on an inspection tour in West Virginia, to be absent several days.

Frank McCabe, who has attained quite a reputation as an artist, has gone to Port Allegany to assist in a drug store.

Arthur Kline has returned from Johnsonburg and is employed in Howard's mill. His mother, we learn, will soon return here.

Miss May Erlbeck, of Coudersport, was guest of her sister, Miss Nellie, at this place, the past few days, returning home on Monday.

Miss Mattie Collins, of Driftwood, was visiting the Emporium schools this week and incidentally looking after her "fences" as a side issue.

Mrs. Rider, who has been guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Smith, for several months, returned to her home, on Monday, at Springfield, Conn.

Mrs. A. N. Vodack, well and favorably known as formerly a resident of Emporium, is guest of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell for a few days, en route for Austin, where they have located.

John R. Libby, who has resided at Sterling Run for so many years, but lately employed at North Bend, visited in town last week and did not forget to call on the PRESS.

It is reported that Miss Florence Card, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Card, was married at Olean, last week. Mrs. Griswold, grandmother of the bride, at tended the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith left on Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where the Doctor will attend the National Railway Surgeons Convention. They will visit relatives in Southern Missouri before returning home.

Master Mechanic Hammond, of Emporium Furnace has returned from visiting that new daughter at Lebanon. William Donacker, foreman, was also down that way visiting, the past week —possibly his mother.

Judge Jerome B. Niles, of Wellsboro, stopped in Emporium last Monday while enroute to Ridgway, calling on old friends. Judge Niles is very popular with the people of this section who are always pleased to meet him. He favored the PRESS office with a call.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, was calling on Emporium friends on Monday evening. The genial doctor's unmerous friends will be pleased to learn that he has commenced to take on flesh and hopes to beat Pap Yothers in the near future.

Mrs. Nellie (Moore) Bond, of Port Deposit, Md., and Mrs. E. F. Cummings, of Pittsburg, visited relatives and friends in Emporium last Saturday and Sunday. While here they visited the Rich Valley cemetery, where so many of their family rest.

Mrs. Lulu H. Fulton, formerly a resident of Emporium, sends us a invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, of which she is a member of the graduating class. The exercises took place last Monday afternoon.

Mr. O. R. Racey and Miss Sadie Smith, of Portville, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride, last Wednesday, by Rev. F. P. Clark, pastor of the Portville Presbyterian church. The bride and groom came to Emporium on Wednesday evening, remaining until Sunday, guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. J. Hacket.

Jos. Butler, who has been located at Raton, New Mexico, for several months, returnad to Emporium last Thursday. Mr. Butler is greatly pleased with Raton and expects to return next fall. He speaks in glowing terms of our young friend Harry Fry, who is doing a large and prosperous business, and prophecies well for Pearson Fry, who recently married Miss Flemming, of this place.

Geo. Towers, of Driftwood is visiting in town to-day.

Squire Blodgett, of Grove, is calling on friends in town to-day.

Bert Burrows is located in Alex. McDougall's store. Mr. B. is a very faithful clerk.

John Doll called at the PRESS office last week and ordered his paper sent to Southerland, Nebraska. He has sold his Sizer Run farm.

Hon. William P. Jenks, aged 81 years, died at Boorkville last week. He was a brother of Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, late Democratic candidate for Governor.

F. A. Blackwell, of North Bend, and T. S. Patchell, of Driftwood, move to Spokane. Wash., this week, where Mr. B. has large timber interests.

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One of the most enjoyable hops given in a long time was that at the opera house last Tuesday evening, the music being furnished by the Jamestown Italian Orchestra. The music was simply grand and the lads and lassies made merry until after mid-night.

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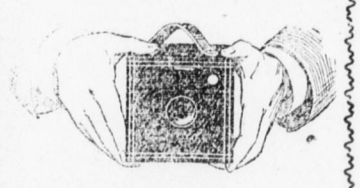

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For though my sunset's clouded,
It's golden,farther west.
Observe the little sparrow!
Throughout the dark To-day
She sings of her To-morrow
And the egg she's going to lay

I hear a sad soul sighing
To leave "this vale of tears,"
But make no doubt he's lying
About a hundred years,
And feel no twinge of sorrow
When his ship puts to sea;
The ship that sails To-morrow
Sails soon enough for me.

For though my sun's declining
Behind yon hoary hill,
I know that it is shining
Beyond the summit still;
And howsoe'er I sorrow
I know 'twill pass away—
God gives a glad To-morrow
For every sad To-day.
—Cy Warman, in N. Y. Sun.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

She rested her clasped hands upon the table and looked pleadingly at me.

"And will you do so?"

"I am considering the matter," I said, with the first feeling of reluctance I had experienced in the case. "I have promised to give them my decision this afternoon."

"So they informed me and that is why I am here," she replied. "Oh, Mr. Fairfax, you don't know how I pity them! Surely if they could find this man his heart would be touched, and he would refund them a portion, at least, of what he took from them, and what is legally theirs."

"I am afraid it is very doubtful whether he will," I said, "even in the event of his being found. Gentlemen of his description are not conspicuous for their pity, nor, as a rule, will they disgorge unless considerable pressure of an unpleasant description is brought to bear upon them."

"Then that pressure must be brought to bear," she said, "and if I may say so, you are the only one who can do it. That is why I have called upon you this morning. I have come to plead with you, to implore you, if necessary, to take the matter up. I am not very rich, but I would willingly give all I have in the world to help them."

"In that case you are one niece in a thousand, Miss Kitwater," I said, with a smile. "Your uncle is indeed fortunate in having such a champion."

She looked at me as if she were not quite certain whether I was joking or not.

"You will do this for them?"

What was I to say? What could I say? I had well-nigh decided to have nothing to do with the matter, yet here I was, beginning to think it was hard upon me to have to disappoint her. My profession is not one calculated to render a man's heart over tender, but I must confess that in this case I was by no means as adamant as was usual with me. As I have said, she was an unusually pretty girl, and had she not been kind enough to express her belief in my powers! After all, detectives, like other people, are only human.

"Your uncle and his companion have promised to call upon me this afternoon," I said, "and when they do so, I think I may promise you that I will endeavor to come to some arrangement with them."

"I thank you," she said; "for I think that means that you will try to help them. If you do, I feel confident that you will succeed. I hope you will forgive me for having called upon you as I have done, but, when I saw how disappointed they were after their interview with you yesterday, I made up my mind that I would endeavor to see you and to interest you on their behalf before they came again."

"You have certainly done so," I answered, as she rose to go. "If I take the case up, and believe me I am not at all sure that I shall not do so, they will owe it to your intercession."

"Oh, no, I did not mean that exactly," she replied, blushing prettily. "I should like to feel that you did it for the reason that you believe in the justice of their cause, not merely because I tried to persuade you into it. That would not be fair, either to them or to you."

"Would it not be possible for it to be on account of both reasons?" I asked. "Let us hope so. And now good morning, Miss Kitwater. I trust your uncle will have good news for you when you see him again this afternoon."

"I hope so, too," she answered, and then with a renewal of her thanks and a little bow she left the office.

I closed the door and went back to my seat, almost wondering at my own behavior. Here was I, a hard-headed man of the world, being drawn into an extraordinary piece of business, which I had most certainly decided to have nothing to do with, simply because a pretty girl had smiled upon me, and had asked me to do it. For I don't mind confessing that I had made up my mind to help Kitwater and Codd in their search for the villain Hayle. The Trust company would have to look elsewhere for assistance. And yet, as I had the best of reasons for knowing, that piece of business was likely to prove twice as remunerative as this search for the traitorous friend. Happily, however, money is not everything in this world.

During the remainder of the day I found myself looking forward with a feeling that was almost akin to eagerness, to the interview I was to have with Kitwater and Codd that afternoon. If the two gentlemen had faults, unpunctuality was certainly not one of them, for the clock upon my mantelpiece had scarcely finished striking the hour of four, when I heard footsteps in the office outside, and next moment they were shown into my own sanctum. Codd came first, leading his friend by the hand, and as he did so he eyed me with a look of intense anxiety upon his face. Kitwater, on the other hand, was dignified, and as impressive as ever. If he were nervous, he certainly concealed it very well.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Fairfax," he said, as Codd led him to a seat. "According to the arrangement we came to yesterday afternoon, we have come here to learn your decision which you promised to give us at four o'clock to-day. I trust you have good news for us."

"That depends upon how you take it," I answered. "I have made up my mind to help you on certain conditions."

"And those conditions?"

"Are that you pay my expenses and the sum of £500, to which another £500 is to be added if I am successful in helping you to recover the treasure of which you told me yesterday. Is that a fair offer?"

"An exceedingly fair one," Kitwater replied, while little Codd nodded his head energetically to show that he appreciated it. "We had expected that you would charge more. Of course you understand that it may involve a chase round half the world before you can find him? He's as slippery as an eel, and, if he once gets to know that we are after him, he'll double and twist like a hare."

"He'll not be the first man I have had to deal with who possessed these characteristics," I answered. "And I have generally succeeded in running them to earth at the end."

"Let's hope for all our sakes that you will be as successful in this case," he said. "And now, if I may ask the question, when will you be ready to begin your search? We shall both feel happier when we know you are on his track."

"I am ready as soon as you like," I rejoined. "Indeed, the sooner the better for all parties concerned. Nothing is to be gained by delay, and if, as you say, the man has now been in England two months, he may soon be thinking of getting out of it again, if he has not done so already. But before I embark on anything, you must answer me some questions."

"A hundred, if you like," he returned. "You have only to ask them and I will do my best to answer."

"In the first place, I must have a description of this Mr. Gideon Hayle. What is he like?"

"Tall, thin, with brown hair, and a short, close-cropped beard; he carries himself erect, and looks about 38."

"You don't happen to have a photograph of him in your possession, I suppose?"

"No," replied Kitwater, shaking his head. "Gideon Hayle is not the sort of man to allow himself to be photo-

HE HEAVED A HEAVY SIGH AND THEN ROSE TO DEPART.

graphed, and what's more you must remember that when we reached Nampoung, the station on the frontier of Burmah, we had scarcely a rag upon our backs. Any goods and chattels we might once have possessed were in the hands of the Chinese. They had robbed us of everything, except what that arch thief, Hayle, had already stolen from us."

As he said this, another look such as I had seen on the occasion of his previous visit spread over his face.

"The robber, the thief," he hissed, almost trembling in his sudden excess of rage; "when I get hold of him he shall rue his treachery to the day of his death. Upwards of a quarter of a million of money he stole from us, and where is it now? Where is my sight, and where is Coddy's power of speech? All gone, and he is free. 'Vengeance is Mine,' saith the Lord, but I want to repay it myself. I want to—"

Here he leant across the table and turned his sightless eyes upon me.

"This is certainly a curious sort of missionary," I said to myself as I watched him. "He may be smitten on one cheek, but I scarcely fancy he would be content to turn the other to the striker."

At this moment Coddy leant forward in his chair, and placed his hand upon his friend's arm. The effect was magical. His fit of impotent rage died down as suddenly as it had sprung up, and immediately he became again the quiet, suave, smooth-spoken individual who had first entered my office.

"I must beg your pardon, Mr. Fairfax," he said, in a totally different voice to that in which he had just spoken. "When I remember how we have been wronged, I am apt to forget myself. I trust you will forgive me?"

"I will do so willingly," I answered. "You have certainly won the right to be excused if you entertain a feeling of resentment for the man who has treated you so shamefully. And now to resume our conversation?"

"What were you about to say?"

"I was about to ask you the number and description of the stones of which he robbed you. You told me they numbered 93 in all, if I remember aright. Can you tell me how many there were of each?"

"Forty-eight rubies and 45 sapphires," he replied without a moment's hesitation. "The rubies were uncut and of various sizes, ranging perhaps from ten to eighty carats. They were true rubies, not spinels, remember that. The sapphires ran from 15 carats to 60, and there was not a flaw amongst them."

"Has Hayle any knowledge of the value of precious stones?"

"There's not a keener judge in the east. He would be a cunning man who would succeed in taking him in about the value of anything from a moonstone to a ruby."

"In that case he would, in all probability, know where to place them to the best advantage?"

"You may be sure that was his intention in coming to England. But we have tried Hatton Garden and can hear nothing of him there."

"He may have disposed of some of them on the continent," I said. "However, we will soon clear that point up. The size of the larger stones is so unusual that they would be certain to attract attention. And now one other question. Are you aware whether he has any friends or relatives in England?"

"So far as we know he has not a single relative in the world," Kitwater replied. "Have you ever heard of one, Coddy?"

The little man shook his head, and then, taking the other's hand, tapped upon it with his fingers in the manner I have already described.

"He says Hayle had a sister once, of whom he was very fond." The tapping upon the hand continued, and once more Kitwater translated: "She was a cripple, and lived in a small house off the Brompton road. She died while Hayle was in North Borneo; is not that so, little man?"

Codd nodded his head to show that Kitwater had interpreted him correctly. I then made some inquiries as to the missing man's habits. So far the description I had had of him was commonplace in the extreme.

"Do you know whether he shipped on board the Jemadar for England under his own name, or under an assumed one?"

"He booked his passage as George Bertram," Kitwater replied. "We know that is so, for we made inquiries at Rangoon."

I next noted the name and address of the vessel's owner, and resolved to pay him a visit next morning. It would be hard if I could not learn from him something concerning Mr. Hayle, and where he had gone on landing.

"I think those are all the questions I want to ask you at present," I said, closing my note-book. "It would be as well perhaps for you to furnish me with your address, in order that I may communicate with you, should it be necessary."

"At present," said Kitwater, "we are staying with my niece at the village of Bishopstowe in Surrey. My late brother was vicar of the parish for many years, and he left his daughter a small property in the neighborhood. They tell me it is a pretty place, but, as you are aware, I unfortunately cannot see it, and my friend Codd here cannot talk to me about it?"

He heaved a heavy sigh and then rose to depart.

"I must again express my gratitude to you, Mr. Fairfax," he said, "for having consented to take up the case. I feel certain you will ultimately be successful. I will leave you to imagine with what anxiety we shall await any news you may have to give us."

"I will communicate with you as soon as I have anything to report," I answered. "You may rely upon my doing my best to serve you. By the way, are you aware that your niece called upon me this morning?"

He gave a start of surprise.

"No, I certainly did not know it," he replied. "She said nothing to us of such an intention. I know that she is heart and soul with us in our desire to find Hayle. But since you have seen her you probably know that?"

"I think I do," I returned, for some reason almost abruptly.

"She is a good girl," said Kitwater, and then took from his pocket an envelope which he handed to me.

"By the way, I brought this with me," he said, "in the hope that we should be able to induce you to accede to our wishes. Inside you will find a £100 note, which should be sufficient to cover any preliminary expenses. If you need more, perhaps you will be kind enough to communicate with me at once, and it shall be sent you. A receipt can be forwarded to me at your leisure."

I thanked him and placed the envelope upon the table. In my own mind I felt that it would be an easy matter to guess whence the sum had come, and for a reason that I could not then analyze, and therefore am unable to describe, the thought irritated me.

Having assured them that the amount would be quite sufficient, in the event of nothing unforeseen happening, to last for some considerable time to come, I conducted them to the door, again repeating the promise that I would communicate with them so soon as I had anything to report. If I had only known then, that, at the very moment when they stepped into the street, the man they wanted me to find for them, and whom they hated so desperately, was standing in a shop on the other side of the road, keeping an eye on my door, and evidently watching for their departure, how much trouble and vexation of spirit we should all have been saved. But I did not know this until long afterwards, and then of course the information came too late to be of any service to us.

Next morning I was early at the office, being desirous of winding up another little matter before I turned my attention to the new affair. One of my subordinates had just returned from the continent whither I had sent him to keep an eye on a certain pseudo-French marquis with whom I expected to have dealings at no distant date. He reported that the gentleman in question had broken the bank at Monte Carlo, had staked and lost all his winnings next day, and had shot himself on the promenade on the evening following. With his death the affair, on which I had confidently expected to be employed, came to an end. I could not say that I was altogether sorry.

"I shall want you to leave on Friday, Turner, for St. Petersburg," I said, when he had finished his report and I had commented upon it. "Do you remember Paulus Scevanovitch, who was concerned in that attempt to defraud the Parisian jewelers, Maurel & Co., two years ago?"

"Yes, sir, I remember him perfectly," Turner replied. "A tall, burly man, with a bushy beard, the top of his little finger on the left hand missing, and a long white scar over his right eyebrow."

"The same," I answered. "I see you have not forgotten him. Well, I want you to find him out, and let me have an exact account of his movements during the next three weeks. The office will arrange your expenses in the usual way, and you had better leave by the mail train. In all probability I shall see you off."

"'Very good, sir," the man responded, and withdrew.

[To Be Continued.]

GODDESS OF SMALLPOX.

In Her Honor the Thugs of India, It Is Said, Commit Many Murders.

The divinity worshiped by the thugs of India is appropriately enough the goddess of smallpox. Thagi (or Thuggee), the only religion that preaches murder is not yet extinct. It appears, in fact, of late years to have been actually on the increase. In the Punjab there were two cases of murder by thugs as late as 1896, while in Central India the increase in the last three or four years is startling.

About 70 years have passed since two young English officials agreed that the day of retribution was come for the followers of the goddess Kali, says the Boston Post. There were at that time at least 10,000 thugs wandering unmolested over the surface of India, who earned a livelihood by murdering their fellow men. They lived in this way partly because it was their religion and partly because they preferred murdering to either working or begging.

As each thug killed, on an average, three men a year, some 30,000 people, mostly under British rule or protection vanished into the earth every year. Such figures seem incredible, and yet officials of the time say that they are probably under the mark.

The thug would set out on his business with the quiet earnestness of one who is merely doing his duty, and would brutally murder 20 or 30 victims, not only with an easy conscience, but with the calm self-approval of a successful practitioner. Nor was he at all grasping in his dealings. The celebrated thug, Shumsherah, deposed that "eight annas (a shilling) is a very good remuneration for murdering a man. We often strangle a victim who is suspected of having two pice (three farthings)." Their motto was evidently small profits.

Why He Agreed.

"I think," said the old-fashioned member of the school board, "that we ought to pay more attention to writing."

"So do I," said the Harvard graduate, unexpectedly. "Teach 'em all to write plain—plain as print."

"My boy," said the old-fashioned member after the meeting, "what made you agree with me so enthusiastically?"

"Why, you see," said the youth with hesitation, "I—I proposed to a girl last month, and she sent me her answer in writing, and—and, hang it, I don't know whether she said no or yes."—Washington Times.

Overheard.

Two men, we may assume that one was a Frenchman, were riding together one day through Paris. One was exceedingly clever, while the other was correspondingly dull. As is sometimes the case, the latter monopolized the conversation, and his talk was fast becoming unendurable when his companion saw a man on the street far ahead yawning openly.

It is not probable that the dullard felt this needleprick of wit, but his companion's exasperation must have found momentary relief.

"Look!" he exclaimed. "We are overheard!"—Short Stories.

A Case in Point.

Mrs. Manning—John, I believe you are the biggest liar in the world. The fact is, you don't care a fig for me, or you wouldn't try to deceive me all this time. There was a time when you said I was the best and sweetest woman on earth.

Mr. Manning—And you believed it. Then why can't you believe the little fibs I tell you now?—Boston Transcript.

A Great Want.

Why doesn't some genius invent a glass eye that can see?—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Nasty Practice.

A nasty practice is what the Chicago Inter Ocean calls the pasting of repeated layers of wall paper, one upon another, thus covering up the filth and germs of disease that may be propagated in the very absorbent and decaying mass of flour paste, paper, animal glue, colors, etc.

They give opinions of eminent health officers and sanitarians, urging that such practice should be stopped by legal enactment, and also take occasion to say that these sanitarians recommend Alabastine as a durable, pure and sanitary coating for walls.

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A selfish success is a sad failure.—Ram's Horn.

Many words do not make much wisdom.—Ram's Horn.

A man may be judged by his judgments of others.—Ram's Horn.

Why travel a road that becomes worse every day?—Atchison Globe.

Everyone may see daily instances of people who complain from the mere habit of complaining.—Graves.

True Enough.—"What do you mean by saying she just celebrated her wooden wedding?" "She married a blockhead."—Philadelphia Press.

"Hello, buddy!" exclaimed the sprouting blade of grass to the embryo leaflet. "Please don't shoot!" exclaimed the bud, in mock alarm.—Ohio State Journal.

Briggs—"Kate used to say that Fred was as good as pie." Griggs—"She still thinks so; but she has a different way of saying it. She now says that Fred is crusty."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Subbub—"Somehow or other I never succeed in raising flowers that come up to those whose pictures are in your catalogue." Seedsman—"Oh, those pictures are ideal drawings. It would be absurd to suppose that nature could accomplish anything so beautiful."—Boston Transcript.

"Yes," said his wife, petulantly, "if I don't get the bonnet I want I'll keep you in hot water." "Then you'll find that I'm like an egg, and that hot water will harden me."—Philadelphia Record.

The other day some one asked Brother Dickey: "Do you know a candidate for office when you see him?" "Onpossible not to know him, suh," was the reply. "He mos' inginrully makes it convenient ter run ergin me in the big road en interdooce himself by liftin' his hat en 'pologizin'!'—Atlanta Constitution.

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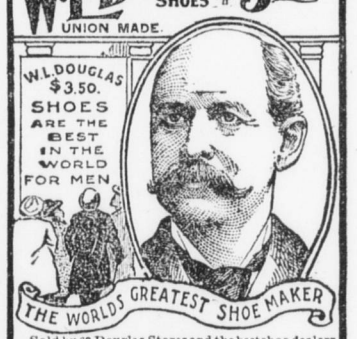

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FARM AND GARDEN

HANDY GRAIN CHUTE.

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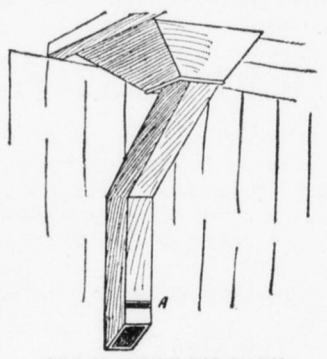
In a great many farm barns the feeding grain is kept on the upper floor, and all that is fed out is carried down in one way or another. My barn is so arranged and in the basement there is no suitable space for a grain bin. As a way out of the difficulty I put in some grain chutes to run from the bins above as shown in the accompanying cut. In some cases the chute could be allowed to drop directly from the bin above without any joints. Under few circumstances will a chute with



GRAIN CHUTE FOR BARN.

less than half pitch be satisfactory. Oats will run through such a pitch with little difficulty. Wheat or rye will follow even a less slant, but with bulky stuff like ground feed there is considerable danger of clogging.

The interior of the chute ought not to be much less than six inches square; six by eight would be even better. The interior should be free from all obstructions. The hopper-shaped device just under the bin is quite necessary with oats and ground feed to give greater headway. The cut-off, a, is an ordinary draw supported by two cleats on either side. An extension is also made to the rear board of the chute so that it projects about one-half inch outward, thus giving chance for holding a bag if necessary.—C. P. Reynolds, in Orange Judd Farmer.

WASHING THE BUTTER.

Some Dairy Authorities Condemn the Operation, Many Others Are in Favor of It.

Some suggestions of Prof. R. R. Pearson as to washing butter are under discussion in different journals.

"After drawing off the buttermilk," says Prof. Pearson, "we again come to a point where there is a difference not only of opinion, but of practice. Some pour in more water and after a few revolutions of the churn draw it off, and repeat the process until the water is perfectly clear, while others claim that the flavor may be washed out, and wash as little as possible.

"Some excellent buttermakers that I know never wash butter at all. The flavor is an integral part of the butter and can no more be washed out than the sweetness can be washed out of sugar. If you do not believe it, feed the cows a mess of onions and try to wash out the flavor."

Practical buttermakers favor some washing, but not too much. Even the illustration of the professor does not seem fortunate, or too much dilution of sugar would leave little concentrated saccharine. Some taints of butter, it is quite certain, may be washed out, though not that of garlic, which has come from the diet of the cow not from exposure afterwards. But even this, we add in passing, may be wholly antidoted by feeding the cows with a certain preparation (medicated food).

The question is whether the fine aroma of the butter may not be soaked out by too much rinsing or washing of the butter in granulated form. Experienced buttermakers who have learned the art of making butter of finest quality and which brings the highest price, will say, "don't put your butter to soak." You may well rinse it quickly for once; that is another matter.—Rural World.

How to Care for Milk.

The following advice is recommended in the care of milk and churning. As soon as drawn from the cow, put the milk where no bad odors can reach it; or better, as soon as a pail is filled strain it into the can and place in a tank of cold water or run through the separator. The temperature of the water should be 45 degrees, and practically all the cream will be obtained. Do not mix the night's and morning's milk if the best grade of butter is expected. Change the water in the tank often enough to prevent its becoming foul. Skim, and when enough is obtained for a churning, raise to a temperature of 60 to 65 degrees, to ripen. As soon as the granules are the size of wheat grains, draw off and wash until all the buttermilk is removed. Work, salt and market as soon as possible.—Ohio Farmer.

Increasing Value of Feed.

When the farmer produces the best quality of coarse fodders, such as clover, corn fodder, oats, hay and prairie hay, it will not be necessary to feed as large an amount of grain as when poor fodders are used. By good cultivation, the use of manures, selection of seeds, cutting at the right time and properly protecting fodders from bleaching and leaching, it is possible to increase their feeding value 30 per cent.

JUDGMENT IN PRUNING.

The Condition of Shoots Themselves Rather Than Rules Should Govern the Operation.

The Experimental Station Record thus reports a paper read before the academy of sciences at Paris: The author, F. Kovessi, holds that the ripeness of the wood materially influences the production of fruit the following season. This is true not only of vines but of fruit trees. The influence of ripeness is felt in two ways: It modifies the ripeness and the position of the fruit buds and also the number of fruits. With well-ripened wood the fruit buds begin close to the base of the shoot on which they are borne, say the third bud, while on shoots of poorly-matured wood the fruit buds commence to form only with the fifth bud. Besides, the shoots in the first case will carry two or three branches, while in the second there will be only one. The production of a fruit crop, therefore, is subject to the influence of the meteorological conditions of two seasons: The year preceding, which determines the degree of ripeness of the shoots, and thus the position and number of bunches, and that of the same year, which affects florization, frutification, and the maturing of the crop. An examination of the weather record and of vintage production over long periods of time showed that dry years, which permit of the thorough ripening of the wood are usually followed by abundant harvests, while wet years, which favor a late, immature growth of wood, are followed by small harvests.

These facts are susceptible of practical application, and furnish a rational basis for the pruning of different varieties in different localities. If the season has been such that the vines are well matured pruning should be short. If the season has been rainy and conducive to the production of poorly-matured shoots the pruning should be longer than otherwise. It is the condition of the shoots themselves rather than rules, which govern in pruning.

TILE PLANT PROTECTOR.

Just the Thing for Holding the Branches of Some Small Fruits Up from the Ground.

A tile plant protector is just the thing for holding the drooping branches of some of the small fruits up from the ground, especially the gooseberry, whose habit of growing is low and straggling. The special advantage claimed for this method is that it keeps the fruit and branches from the ground and also gives a bet-

PROTECTING YOUNG PLANTS.

ter chance to hoe up the weeds and stir the soil under the branches. It will also hold the moisture about the roots of the bush to some extent, and will make easier picking of the fruit than when the branches lie near the ground—Farm and Home.

TRUCK FARMING PAYS.

But It Must Be Conducted Systematically and in a Business-Like Manner.

The over supply of staple crops causes some farmers to turn their attention to truck farming. With a good market at hand, this business should be profitable, although truck crops are perishable, and cannot be held back for more favorable prices, as can be done with staple crops. However, there is a large demand for vegetables and small fruits, and proper cultivation and careful marketing will bring paying results, taking one year with another. Such products need to be handled promptly, as, for instance, strawberries, which must be put on the market at once. They are too often sent to larger cities for better prices, and prove a disappointment, when a fair profit would have been realized if they had been sent to the smaller towns.

The truck farmer should have a knack of marketing his produce, if possible putting it into the hands of the consumer. A lack of ability in this direction is the chief cause of failure in this line of farming. The truck farmer usually sells his vegetables and small fruits to the grocer, or to commission men, when, with a little more perseverence he could reap the entire profits. Prompt attention to the details of business, and courage to meet small profits, are the conditions essential to small farming. To grow fruits and vegetables successfully requires a considerable outlay of money and labor, as well as turning to account every available means. The uninitiated would hardly believe how much attention, fertilizing, and soil turning, the business requires.

Taking the country over, there are comparatively few farmers who produce small fruits and vegetables in sufficient quantities to supply their own families. It seems strange, indeed, that such necessary articles of food, so easily produced on the farm, are not more abundantly supplied.—Agricultural Epitomist.

The Modern Version.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going ping-ponging, sir," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"Yes, if you like, kind sir," she said.
She led him away to the ping-pong net, and then came an hour he'll never forget, for his shoulders ache from the many stoops to pick up the balls, and his eyelid droops, where she smote him twice with her racket small, which left her hand as she struck the ball, and he'll never ping when she pongs again, for she heard him swear when she pinged him then.—Baltimore American.

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From the Leeds Saturday Journal.

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What the Senate Was Doing.

A visitor at the capitol in Washington asked a senate doorkeeper: "What are they discussing in the senate?"

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Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

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"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

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Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graff, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. No Cure, No Pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. The first application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. **A small sample box will be sent FREE by mail to anyone sending us their name and address, which will convince you of the superior merit of this new discovery.**

Itching Piles of 50 Years' Standing Relieved by Pazo Pile Ointment.

Enclosed find 50c in stamps for which please send me one box of Pazo Pile Ointment. I am not well yet, but considerably improved; remember, my case is one of fifty years' standing. Itching as well as bleeding piles. Your Pazo Ointment has done me more good than all other medicines and I have faith in it, as the pain is nearly all gone. C. P. TIPTON, Grandview, Texas.

Suffered 16 Years with Piles—Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

I saw your ad in the Atlanta Constitution guaranteeing to cure Piles. I wrote if the guarantee covered cure for Itching Piles. You sent me a box of Pazo Ointment followed by a letter saying that if I was cured I could send the price of same—50 cents. Although I have suffered sixteen years, I now say I have no semblance of Itching Piles. W. E. FLUTCH, Pres. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Suffered 18 Years with Itching Piles—Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

Some two months ago I purchased from Mr. D. A. Barton, druggist, a box of Pazo Pile Ointment *for the cure* of Piles. I wish to make the statement that I have suffered with Itching Piles for the last eighteen years, and have purchased salve after salve and would get only temporary relief. The druggist called my attention to Pazo Ointment. I have not used up one box yet, but feel certain in saying that the Ointment has entirely cured me, and I fully recommend it to others suffering with Piles for I know whereof I speak. A. T. MOORE, Gallipolis, Ohio.

P. S.—Mr. Moore has been a resident of Gallipolis for thirty-one years, and is known to every man in the county for his honesty and integrity. D. A. BARTON, Druggist.

An 8-Years' Case of Piles Cured by Pazo Ointment.

Your Pazo Pile Ointment is the best I have ever used. I have suffered with Piles eight years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried your Pazo Ointment. No wonder you sell it, no-cure-no-pay, because *it cures*. J. A. PORTER, Crossing, Ga.

Piles 30 Years—Cured by Pazo Ointment.

I am forty years old and have had the Piles thirty years. I have not been able to attend to my business properly for one half the time on account of this affliction. I have not quite used one box of your Pazo Ointment, but feel like a new man.

I am in business here and if you will send me some Pazo Pile Ointment I know I can sell lots of it, for everyone here knew my condition before I used your remedy. G. J. PALMER, Cabot, Ark.

Bleeding Piles Cured by Pazo Ointment.

You remember I wrote you in my first letter that I had been bothered with Piles, both bleeding and protruding, for twenty-five years. I have used every Pile cure on the market without relief, but now, after using nearly one box, I find the bleeding has stopped. I have not noticed any trouble of this kind for ten days, and believe that the Pazo Ointment will effect a complete cure. Enclosed find 50c in stamps, for which please send me another package. IVY ENLOE.

Piles of 25 Years' Standing Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

Enclosed find 50c for the box of Pazo Ointment you so kindly sent me. It has done all you claimed it would, and did I not know that I could get another box at any time, I would not take $10.00 for it.

After suffering with piles for twenty-five years and having tried numerous "sure cure" Pile remedies, I never struck the right thing before Pazo Ointment gave instant relief and I have every reason to believe that I am permanently cured of the Piles. I recommend Pazo to every person I hear complaining of this trouble. W. S. HOBSON, Paint Creek, W. Va.

Says Pazo Ointment Is Worth Fifty Dollars.

I received a box of your Ointment which cost 50c but has been worth $50.00 to me. I want another box for myself, and also one for Mr. G. S. Smith, of this place.

My case is of thirty years' standing, and I believe your Pazo Ointment is going to effect a cure. In fact, it has already cured me for the present, and if it does not come back on me I will be all right. I feel a little tinge of it once in a while, but am grateful for the relief it has given me. ALFRED PLATT.

Piles of 19 Years' Standing Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

I have been afflicted with Bleeding Piles for nineteen years and never had found anything that had given me relief until I had tried your Pazo Pile Ointment. Since the use of it I have never suffered any pain whatever, and there is no outward appearance of the disease.

I assure you that I will recommend Pazo Ointment to any of my friends who may be suffering with this annoying affliction. PAUL EFIRD, Loneta, Texas.

Suffered with Piles 12 Years—Cured by Pazo Ointment.

For the last twelve years I have suffered intensely with Piles, and your Pazo Ointment gave me the greatest relief. I was in Kansas City yesterday and called for Pazo Ointment, and the druggist offered me "something just as good"—there is nothing "just as good" as Pazo Pile Ointment for Piles. You will remember of sending me a box to Lake Charles, La., some time ago. W. T. MALONE, Ulysses, Neb.

One-Half Box of Pazo Ointment Cured Piles of Twelve Years' Standing.

Your Pazo Pile Ointment does all you claim for it, and more. I had to use only one-half a box, which has relieved a case of twelve years' standing. JOHN FLOWERS, Corning, Ark.

A Constant Sufferer with Piles Permanently Cured by Pazo Pile Ointment.

I have been bothered with Piles for at least ten years, and have tried all known remedies, but with unsatisfactory results. I at last decided to try Pazo Pile Ointment, expecting the same results I had received from other remedies, but was agreeably surprised to receive quite a relief after using same for about seven days, which is over two months since. I have never been bothered with same up to this time. I believe your Ointment has given me a permanent cure. J. KUYESMAR.

Recommends Pazo Ointment Because It Cures.

We are in receipt of six boxes of your Pazo Pile Cure, which we will sell for you, as we have been cured by it, and can recommend it to others. STAMPS & WEELFALL, Gipson, Ark.

If your druggist does not keep PAZO PILE OINTMENT send 50c in postage stamps to

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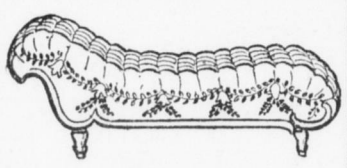

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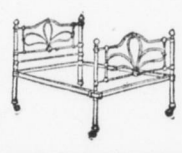

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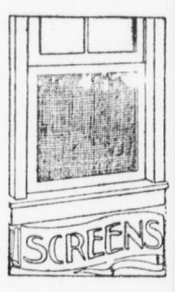

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Mercantile Appraisement

FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Mercaintile Appraiser's Notice.

Names and kind of licenses of dealers in the county of Cameron, Pa. The appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Emporium on Friday, May 16, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Emporium.

Balcom & Lloyd, general Mdse.
Mrs. Cavey, millinery.
John Cummings, cigars.
John Cruise, cigars and tobacco.
C. G. Catlin, grain and feed.
John Costello, cigars.
D. W. Donovan, cigars.
J. H. Day, groceries and meat.
R. C. Dodson, drugs.
Emporium Furniture Co., furniture.
Henry Edgcomb, general Mdse.
Emporium Milling Co. grain and flour.
Will G. Gross, meats.
George H. Gross, meats.
C. B. Howard & Co., general Mdse.
S. S. Hacket, general Mdse.
M. T. Hogan, groceries.
L. K. Huntington, general Mdse.
S. J. Hacket, general Mdse.
Jasper Harris, clothing.
R. H. Hirsch, jewelry.
I. K. Hockley, fuel and builders' supplies.
Mrs. H. O. Haupt, fruit and confectionery.
W. D. Johnson, general Mdse.
F. G. Judd, harness.
C. H. Jessop, produce.
J. L. Johnson, cigars.
J. A. Kinsler, groceries.
Misses Kelly, millinery and clothing.
Richard Kelly, cigars.
Joseph Lechner, boots and shoes.
M. M. Larrabee, furs, ammunition, etc.
B. E. & L. E. Ludlum, millinery.
H. S. Lloyd, stationery, wall paper.
Geo. J. Labar, furniture.
R. J. Lloyd, cigars.
Thos. J. Lysett, cigars.
Leet & Co., general Mdse.
A. A. McDonald, cigars and tobacco.
William McGee, cigars.
William McDonald, cigars.
Alex. McDougall, groceries and meats.
S. D. McDonald, cigars.
Geo. Metzger, Jr., jewelry.
Murry & Coppersmith Co., hardware.
H. A. Manett, cigars.
Michael Murphy, cigars.
I. O. Overhiser, cigars and confectionery.
Kate Overhiser, cigars and confectionery.
H. C. Olmsted, general Mdse.
J. F. Parsons, general Mdse.
Miss H. L. Raymond, millinery and furnishings.
Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, drugs.
B. A. Slocum, groceries and meats.
Frank Shives, groceries and meats.
C. G. Schmidt, confectionery and fruit.
John Schlecht, groceries.
Peter Schweikart, groceries.
R. Seger & Son, clothing.
N. Seger, clothing.
Peter Shoup, cigars.
Thomas Trotter, dry goods.
M. C. Tulis, general mdse.
L. Taggart, drugs.
A. F. Vogt, boots and shoes.
H. A. Zarps & Co., toys, furnishings, etc.

Driftwood.

J. O. Brookbank & Co., general Mdse.
W. H. Dwyer, groceries.
Frank Fox, Jr., meat.
Krider & Yothers, general Mdse.
S. D. McCoole, cigars.
Mrs. S. D. McCoole, millinery.
Fred McVicker, cigars.
A. M. McDonald, cigars.
W. H. Mitchell, drugs.
Miss M. E. Nefcy, millinery.
W. E. Rothrock, clothing.
T. J. Riley, cigars.

Lumber.

C. C. Craven, groceries.
E. M. Ebersole, groceries.
Mary A. Furlong, cigars.
Warren McConnell, groceries.
Patrick Mahoney, cigars.
J. E. Smith, general Mdse.

Grove.

O. L. Bailey, cigars.
Barclay Bros., general Mdse.
D. P. Baird, groceries.
Fee Bros., general Mdse.
M. J. Healey, groceries.
H. B. Lightner, general Mdse.
H. W. Martindale, cigars.
Nathan Silen, clothing.
Geo. P. Shafer, cigars.
J. F. Wolf, meats.

Portage.

J. H. Evans, cigars.
Fee Bros., general Mdse.
Geo. F. Hart, general Mdse.
W. R. Sizer, general Mdse.

Shippen.

C. R. Kline & Co., general Mdse.

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Fred Bliss.
John D. McClelland.
Mrs. P. E Lewis.

Billiards and Pool, Emporium.

James Creighton.
A. A. McDonald.

Broker, Emporium.

George Crawford.

Any person so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal, or to appeal from the decision of the Appraiser to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter, will not be permitted to set up as defense to the recovery of the amount of the license to which he is requested to pay when suit shall be brought, that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year, within ten days after date and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he brings suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1902.

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"Prays" as It Preys.

Very strange is the insect popularly known as the "praying mantis." Of this insect M. J. H. Fabre, a distinguished French naturalist, made a thorough study. According to him, "its long, pale green wings, like ample veils, its head upraised to heaven, its arms folded and crossed on its breast, give it a false resemblance to a nun in ecstatic devotion."

A ferocious creature it is, ever bent on carnage, the workshops of various burrowing hymenoptera being its favorite haunts, since there it is almost certain to find prey.

"Posted on some bush near the burrows," says Mr. Fabre in his account of the insect, "it waits patiently until it sees some other insect, probably a sphex, returning home. By a sudden rustle of its half open wings it terrifies the approaching insect, which hesitates for a moment, and then as suddenly as a spring the toothed forearm folds back on an arm also toothed, and the insect is grasped between the blades of the double saw in the same manner as the jaws of a wolf trap close on an unfortunate wolf at the instant when it is seizing the bait. Then, without unclosing the deadly machine, the mantis slowly eats its victim."

In Provence this cruel insect is known as "prego Dieou," which means "pray to God."

The Deaf Mute's Story.

"The most pathetic story I ever heard," said Senator Hoar once, "was told by Professor Gallaudet. The professor had a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"With his nimble fingers the little fellow said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator.

"'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand'—

"'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where did you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?'

"'Why,' responded the boy, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"

Virus and Venom.

The difference between venom and a virus is very marked. Both are poisons and both of organic origin, but a venom is produced in secreting organs, commonly called poison glands, and is introduced into the system by means especially adapted for the purpose, such as stings or fangs. On the other hand, a virus is the result of disease or putrefaction and generally possesses the property of exciting in the system into which it is introduced the disease which produced the virus. A virus commonly produces little if any local disturbance. A venom generally causes great pain, often severe inflammation and swelling. Venom has a marked local effect. Virus causes a general disturbance of the system.

An Odd Habit Among Rooks.

Among the odd habits of rooks is the way that members of the same rookery have of intermarrying generation after generation. The males always choose their wives from among their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. In the neighborhood of big rookeries outlying nests of this kind may always be found.

Fresh Paint Stains.

A fresh paint stain on woolen goods will disappear if rubbed against other woolen goods. For instance, if the stain is on the sleeve of a coat take that garment off and rub the paint against the other sleeve. It will disappear and leave no sign. This is easier than applying turpentine and exactly as efficacious, but it must be done while the paint is still wet.

Very Legal.

"We claim that my client did not run away with the horse, as alleged. The horse was ahead of him all the time, and he simply followed the horse.

The Prosecuting Attorney—It amounts to the same thing. He was the accessory after the fact. He is old enough to know better than to follow a bad example.—Boston Transcript.

Something Like It.

"Does your son matriculate this year, Mrs. Hammondsine?"

"Why, really, I don't know. I ain't heard anything about matriculation, but he wrote me in his last letter that he had got vaccinated, and it took terrible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Serene Superiority.

"Mr. Loftibrow takes himself very seriously," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"In what way?"

"He asked me if I thought I could be happy with him. As if his presence could make the slightest difference one way or another!"—Exchange.

Its Reason For Being.

"What kind of a society is yours?" asked her father.

"A secret society," she replied.

"But what is its object?"

"Oh, just to have secrets from the other girls!"—Chicago Post.

None to Spare.

"Beg pardon," said the suspicious looking fellow, meeting Subbubs in a dark street, "but what time have you?"

"Just enough to catch my train," replied Subbubs as he hastened on.—Exchange.

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Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

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White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at L. Taggart's.

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Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottle am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. R. C. Dodson.

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